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## SHORT STORIES

Facts With Frills, Factions And Otherwise By "S. S."

Forgy.  
Bath night.  
Little chilly.  
Clouds out in force.  
Col. Dunn confined to his home.  
**FAMOUS FIRMS:** Big and Little.  
Fire department grass squad busy.  
Two cases in Corporation Court today.  
Police department has 81 arrests this week.  
No work when pier bridge will be put down.  
Sam Crosby spent Friday night in Port Arthur.  
Finishing touches on Fifth street building.  
Cooler weather taking the pep out of fishermen.  
Sea Scouts painting their hut over the canal today.  
Lillian Nelson voted most popular girl in high school.  
Jailer Williams expected back from Memphis tomorrow.  
Tennis courts at country club reported in fine shape.  
**DAILY SHIP SCORE:** Port Arthur 13; Beaumont, 5.  
Doc Gerhardt, city chemist, ill—vered down Fifth street today.  
Beaumont avenue again navigable after tractor's work yesterday.  
Five special officers laid off by Chief Walt Covington last night.  
Attorney B. C. Johnson back in town reports wife's condition improving.  
Emmett Welch breakfasted on medium soft-boiled eggs and toast this a. m.  
Half holiday today for bankers, bricklayers, carpenters and office forces.  
Hearing on habeas corpus writs against city court set down for February 21.  
Boss Chestnut of the Dixie Construction company getting ready to move off Weller building job.  
Reports on survey of Intracoastal Canal by Major Young to go forward Monday to board at Washington.  
Golfers framing new altith this year for bosses, is opinion rendered by City Attorney Verne Whitner.  
Romer bath it two's Buck Murray and Le Bon Homme Richard Lyles have started a hair growing contest.  
High school freshmen recessing on the canal bank hurl chunks of mud at ships and motor boats passing up the canal.  
Symphony orchestra rehearsal Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Franklin school, Frank W. Kerns, director, said today.  
Reservations being gathered up by Chamber of Commerce for persons to attend Duff hearing before Interstate Commerce Commish Tuesday at Austin.

## Fugitive From Law 20 Years Believed Held

ATHENS, Texas, Feb. 16.—An old man arrested at Kerrville, Texas, is thought to be Commodore Mahan who for 25 years has been a fugitive from justice. More than a quarter of a century ago, three Humphreys, father and two sons, were taken from their homes at night and banded to a tree in the Transcend country in this county. The grand jury found bills against ten men, nine of them were convicted, sentenced and served their time. The tenth, Commodore Mahan, escaped.  
Officers here have received the information that the man who was arrested on a charge of kidnapping is Mahan. The information came through a citizen of Kerrville who knew all parties connected with the crime.

## UNSETTLED

**LOCAL FORECAST:** Tonight and Sunday, unsettled; probably rain; colder Sunday.  
—**EAST TEXAS:** Tonight unsettled; rain east portion; somewhat colder; Sunday partly cloudy; rain extreme east portion; colder.  
—**LOUISIANA:** Tonight and Sunday unsettled; probably rain; warmer southeast portion; tonight; colder north portion Sunday.  
—**WINDS ON TEXAS COAST:** Fresh southerly to north-west.

# COOLIDGE GIVES DENBY CHANCE TO QUIT

## Peter Stock, 25 Years Here, Dies Suddenly at New Orleans

Peter Stock, 66 years, for 25 years a resident of Port Arthur and builder of the first business house in this city, at the corner of Austin avenue and Procter street, is dead in New Orleans.

The death of the pioneer Port Arthurian occurred suddenly this morning, a telegram received by The News at 10:30 o'clock said. Funeral services will be conducted Sunday from Stock's New Orleans residence, 1716 Broadway, and burial made in the Louisiana city.

Coming to Port Arthur on May 20, 1896, when the city was a waste of marsh with a

boarding house on Procter and Waco for the workmen building the old Sabine hotel. Stock backed his faith in Port Arthur's future with his fortune. Through the early days he conducted a saloon on the Austin-Procter corner, where the Harl Drug store now stands, and upon this site erected the Harl building in 1911 and retired from active participation in business.

Prominent in city affairs here from the earliest days, Stock served as a member of the first school board, and was largely responsible for the building of the first school house in Port Arthur. He canvassed the town and secured the building materials for the two

room, wooden school house from lumber and hardware dealers, and supervised the carpenters who gave of their time and put the school house up in one day.

Stock also was a member of the first Port Arthur city council, and was elected a member of this body for two other terms, his last term ending in 1912. In all other civic affairs Stock was actively engaged, and his efforts for park development in Port Arthur were outstanding in all of his official service as a member of the city councils.

The pioneer came to Port Arthur from Omaha, making the trip overland in a prairie schooner with two friends, Hans Tiedgarden

and Walter Craig.

A Dane by birth, Stock came to the United States in 1883, settling first in Rochester, New York. He later removed to Omaha, Nebraska, where he married Miss Louisa Bergvist.

While Stock has resided in New Orleans for several years past, he frequently visited Port Arthur, looking after his interests here, and kept closely in touch with this city's affairs.

On a visit to Port Arthur about the time of the Quarter Centennial celebration last July, Stock reviewed the early history of Port Arthur, and expressed his faith in the future development, growth and expansion.

## POLAR FLIGHT BY DIRIGIBLE OFF

Incident Believed Used to Give Denby Way Out

DISAPPOINTMENT KEEN

Navy Secretary Feels Slap at Policy

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Resignation of Secretary of the Navy Denby as a result of the abrupt halting, by President Coolidge of the dirigible Shenandoah's North Pole trip was reported in many circles to be imminent.

Denby, it was said among navy officers, felt this more keenly than he did the adoption of the Senate resolution condemning him in connection with the naval oil reserves and demanding that he resign.

In other quarters it was intimated that Mr. Coolidge may have taken this step to afford Denby an opportunity to quit the cabinet voluntarily.

Expenditure Opposed

Denby late yesterday announced that in compliance with orders from the president all preparatory work for the flight had been summarily stopped.

Mr. Coolidge ordered this, because of opposition to the "necessary expenditure of \$200,000." He ordered that no further steps be taken until Congress had passed on the naval appropriation bills and had been given an opportunity to express itself concerning the flight.

This mystified members of Congress for two reasons.

Centers Mystified

First, there has been very little opposition in Congress to the flight, and such as has arisen was based on doubt as to the value of the expedition and the danger it involved, rather than on the expenditure.

Second, Denby personally told the House naval affairs committee the flight would cost \$182,000. Now it is stated it will cost \$200,000. The discrepancy is not understood in Congress.

The Polar expedition of the giant dirigible was Denby's pet project. Recently he made a stirring appeal to the House naval affairs committee not to throw any obstacle in the way of the trip.

Teapot Dome Probe Halted to Feb. 25

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Teapot Dome investigators today moved to decide the direction and scope of their further inquiry into leasing of naval oil reserves. Hearings have been adjourned until February 25, when the \$1,000,000 "shush fund" reported to have been used here will be gone into.

Edward R. McLean, millionaire Washington publisher, who is coming up from Palm Beach, was notified that he need not appear to answer his subpoena at present. McLean was to be asked about the million dollar fund, but questioning of McLean was thought unnecessary at present.

No congressional investigating committee in many years has produced such a variety of questions with such rapidity as this committee. The evidence thus far presented makes a mountain of questions.

ROBERTS AND POMERENE MAY BE CONFIRMED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Owen L. Roberts and Alice Pomerene, presidential counsel, are expected to be confirmed today by the Senate so that the wheels of court action may be started immediately.

The investigation into yesterday unanimously accepted Roberts and voted 70 to 3 in favor of Pomerene. Senators Walsh, Bill and Adams dissented on Pomerene.

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# Searchers to Dynamite for Lost Bodies

Where King Tut Was Buried



Upper left, entrance to tomb of King Tutankhamun; lower left, artist's sketch of chamber in which mummy lies; in which the tomb lid was lifted; lower right, Howard Carter, director of the operations who arranged to have the lid lifted by block and tackle equipment and, upper right, old King Tut himself, from an ancient mural. Unless the old-time artist flattered the ancient monarch he may be found to look something like that.

## 2 Aged Confederate Vets In Knife Fight to Death Over Closing of Window

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 16.—A battle to death was fought by George W. Hamby, 97, and T. G. Brackley, 91, inmates of the state house for Confederate soldiers here, over the closing of a window.

The two men were roommates. One wished to close the window; the other wanted it open. Hamby was found stabbed to death and Brackley suffering severe wounds.

## OFFICERS OUT

Five Special Men Released By Covington

Release of five special patrolmen taken on for the holiday months to patrol the alleys of the business district, today was ordered by Chief of Police Walter Covington.

At the time the men were employed they were taken on with the understanding that the department would release them after a month or possibly more, Covington said. Recently a committee of business men requested Chief Covington to hire the additional men as a protection through the holidays.

At the first of the year, however, it was deemed expedient to retain the men on the force and they were carried along for another month. Chief Covington stated today.

## SHOWDOWN IN TAX CUT NEAR

Demos and G.O.P.'s Fight to Retain 'Label'

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—A battle over 1 per cent difference in our tax rates raged in the House today as a showdown neared on the tax reduction bill.

That bitterly contested 1 per cent will make the bill either a "Republican" or a "Democratic" measure. If the administration forces can get enough progressive votes to put over a compromise on even 11 per cent the bill will be hailed as a "Republican" measure.

Both parties are waging the progressives. While the decision still hangs in the balance, the line led by Representative Nelson, Wisconsin, is leaning toward the Republican plan. The Republicans plan to force a vote first on 25 per cent.

The vote is expected to come next Tuesday or Wednesday.

**TWO 'WET' ARRESTS**  
Two men on charges of intoxication were arrested last night. Last night's arrests bring the total of the week to 51.

## PAIR OF SHOES FOUND IN SKIFF

Tell Silent Story of Battle With Water

FRIENDS JOIN HUNT

Dragging Is Resumed at Waterway Intersections

Failing to locate the bodies of Willie Cropper, 935 East Nineteenth street, and Frank Ferris, who lived in the 200 block on Eleventh street, believed to have drowned at the mouth of the Neches early Friday, friends searching for the bodies were planning to dynamite today in an effort to bring them to the surface, according to reports reaching Port Arthur.

**Recover Pair of Launch**  
The iron boat towed by the sunken launch, which remained afloat after the launch went down, was towed ashore, and part of the launch was brought up.

A rubber boat floating outward toward Lake Sabine also was picked up, and two water soaked shoes were found in the skiff, friends of the men said today upon returning from the scene of the tragedy.

Belief that the men were unable to keep up in the cold water and with their clothing soaked through, went down after their launch had either been smashed or swamped by a passing tug boat was expressed by men familiar with the waterways here.

**Resume Dragging**  
Among the Port Arthurians searching for the bodies are Thomas Trahan, 425 East Eighteenth street, his son, Edmund Trahan, of the same address, and Wallace Blanchard, of the Houston Cycle company, Sixth street and Houston avenue.

Dragging operations, carried on throughout Friday afternoon until night made further work impossible, were resumed today, but up until a late hour, the bodies had not been located.

## WEST TEXAS FEARS EARLY BLOOM RESULT

CLAUDE, Texas, Feb. 16.—"Spring has come!"

The old residents utter that exclamation here and in other places in this section and they have reason. But the farmers do not hear the saying without fear.

For the fruit trees in Claude are budding and some of them are even blooming, bidding defiance to winter.

In case the trees continue to bloom and a late freeze hits West Texas, it will mean the loss of many thousands of dollars to the fruit raisers.

## MAN PAYS BACK \$1.

**TAKES \$4 AND FADES**  
KANSAS CITY, Feb. 16.—Good deeds are sometimes better forgotten than repaid.

A. M. Shelton will give you that philosophy today. He encountered a well-dressed man on the street here, who had remembered Shelton as a man who gave him a dollar when the stranger was "down and out."

"I am ready to pay you back," the stranger said. "Got chance for \$5?" Shelton had, but now he has not. The stranger grabbed the \$4 change and disappeared in an alley.

## JOHNSON RETURNS

Attorney B. C. Johnson of this city has returned here from Tyler where he was recently summoned because of the serious illness of his wife. Johnson said his wife's condition had shown a marked improvement, previous to his return to Port Arthur.

# Arrest May Solve Texas Butterfly's Death, Say Police

Dapper Dan Collins, Fashion-Plate Gunman, May Know Inside of Dawson, Taylor, Elwell, King Murder, Police Believe

PARIS, Feb. 16.—"Dapper Don Collins," described as the most dangerous crook who ever operated in the United States and believed to have knowledge of many of the most widely discussed crimes of recent years in America, isn't the least bit afraid to go back home, he told police here today.

Collins was recognized and arrested by New York detectives, here to bring back two men wanted in connection with the Shattuck jewel robbery in New York.

**Long Wanted**  
"Dapper Don" admitted his identity but denied he was guilty of any wrong doing.

Detectives McCoy and Kane of New York, however, told police they are sure Collins is the man wanted in New York and Pennsylvania for a series of crimes ranging from running a racket to robbery and murder.

Collins was arrested in a fashionable hotel, after arrival from Berlin.

**Wonderful 'Devil'**  
Police said he was a companion of an American woman, who was not aware of his identity as a famous international crook, with a marvelous facility for languages and clothes.

"Dapper Don" really is a wonderful devil," Detective McCoy said. "He knows enough about international affairs to be a diplomat and can speak more languages than I ever heard of."

"In the States he always frequented fashionable society and was known in many of the big hotels in New York and Chicago."

## EXTRADITION FOR GUNMAN SOUGHT

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Arrest in Paris of "Dapper Don Collins" reported in private cables to the police department here yesterday may cast light on some of the most widely discussed crimes in recent years, police believe.

Collins is supposed to have information about the mysterious slaying of Joseph Brown Elwell, society man and white expert, found murdered in his luxurious New York home about four years ago.

Collins' name also has been mentioned in connection with the murder of William Desmond Taylor, Hollywood film director in which Mabel Norman and other screen actresses were questioned.

Only a few days before the arrest of the Dapper Don in Paris, police recalled his cabaret activities here in their search for the slayers of Louise Dawson. "Blackcat" butterfly, arranged in her upstairs apartment presumably by a gang of jewel thieves of which Collins once was a member.

The Don King murder also caused police to search for Dapper Don. Police believe that if extradition of the international crook can be arranged, a third degree may cause him to make revelations which will lead to clearing up many of these crimes.

## Oleite Broussard, 18, Dies at Home of Kin

Miss Oleite Broussard, 18 years, died at 1 o'clock this a. m. at the home of her stepfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Thier, 729 West Sixteenth street, after an illness extending over several weeks.

The body will be shipped out of Beaumont tonight at 9:15 o'clock over the Southern Pacific for Grand Chenier, La., under the direction of J. E. Grammer, undertaker, where burial will be made.



T. J. Mackenzie, 13 Paso Jan with interests in Mexico, has been kidnapped by Hipolito Villa, brother of Pancho, and now nerve as a rebel in northern Mexico. Mackenzie is a British subject.

## WALSH FROWNS ON PRESIDENCY

Oil Fraud Probist Refuses Boom By Friends

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Probist politics will not be allowed to defeat or hamper the Senate Teapot Dome inquiry, Senator Walsh, Montana, served notice today upon his friends.

Expressing his appreciation of the offers of Georgia and Nebraska democrats, who offered to "treble" his name in those states as a candidate for the democratic nomination for president, Walsh firmly declined the offer.

His views on the subject were made known in a letter to the Nebraska democratic club.

The same word will be sent to Georgia democrats who have called a conference for next Monday to discuss entering Walsh's name in that state.

Walsh feels that to have himself put forward at this time as a candidate for political honors would cause a serious reflection in the minds of many on the sincerity of his purpose in the Teapot Dome inquiry.

Some of the influences that have been trying to hush the investigation, or to discredit it, would assuredly point to Walsh's candidacy if he permitted it to continue, as an evidence that he was simply playing politics, Walsh feels.

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# MOBILE CASE

**Charge in Fraud Charge**  
**Moss Stand Trial**

HOUSTON, Feb. 16.—The case of Harry N. Morris, charged with fraud, continued today in the district court here.

Morris, N. Morris, Otto E. Morris, George M. Ferrell and officers of the "Investment" brokerage company, jointly indicted for using the mails to defraud, entered a general demurrer Friday and filed a motion to dismiss the indictment.

The motion was overruled, and trial set for April 22, except in the case of Harry N. Morris whose claim of temporary insanity was ordered to be heard April 7.

The defense insisted that Morris was mentally deranged because of worry of the indictment. Prosecuting attorneys vigorously fought the contention.

R. A. (Jimmy) Cox, Samuel E. Davis and the American Trust company, jointly charged with using the mails to defraud, pleaded not guilty Friday. Their trials were set for May 19.

H. J. Javers, under a similar indictment, will be tried May 5, the court decided Friday.

Defense attorneys in all the cases are apparently utilizing all possible technicalities for extensions of time but so far have lost every motion in the cases already considered.

# MUTINY

**Bos'n in Irons at Houston**  
**As Ringleader of Five**

HOUSTON, Feb. 16.—Charged with inciting a mutiny on the steamer City of Alton shortly after the vessel left Antwerp, Belgium, Samuel C. Taylor, former boatswain of the boat, is in jail here today.

A federal grand jury indictment was returned against Taylor Friday, charging him with mutiny on five counts.

The indictment charges that Taylor refused to obey Captain H. Hansen and caused the anchor of the boat to be thrown over and the ship halted in the Shedd river. He was subdued and placed in irons until the voyage was completed.

Five other seamen of the boat are named as Taylor's confederates.

# DAWS REVAMPS RHINE PAY PLAN

**Experts Conference Expected to Report March 1**

PARIS, Feb. 16.—It is believed the conference of experts headed by General Dawes of the United States, which has just completed its investigation into Germany's capacity to pay reparations, will report to the commission of reparations about March 1, after which a plenary conference will be held in Paris.

The experts have just returned from Berlin and correspondents on the German capital understand they have arranged a complete program for solution of the tangled reparations problem which has harassed Europe ever since the Paris peace conference.

While the program of the experts is guarded carefully, it is understood that the reparations committee will in all likelihood:

- 1.—A two-year moratorium for Germany.
- 2.—Economic liberation of the Ruhr and Rhineland without disturbing the military occupation.
- 3.—German reparations payments on a scale depending on the success of her exports over imports.

# Bolstering Fails to Check French Franc

PARIS, Feb. 16.—Paris took another sharp shock after the closing of the exchange market here today, reaching 2270 to the dollar—almost as low as the previous record.

The slump was considered especially alarming in view of the crisis program of the government to bolster up exchange.

# COLLECTOR DUNN ILL

Col. Russell H. Dunn, collector of entrance for the Sabine district, has been confined to his home for the past two days with an attack of rheumatism. At first it was thought the collector had suffered a stroke of paralysis, but a diagnosis revealed rheumatism to be the cause. Col. Dunn expects to return to his office the forepart of the week.

# ELKS THEATRE—SATURDAY FEB. 16

**GUY RAY**  
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Matinee 2:30 \$1.00 to \$2.50  
Night 8:15 \$1.00 to \$3.00

Los Angeles Critics Said:  
"Personal appeal. We enjoyed his fine gesture and convincing it with his eyes."  
"One of America's greatest artists in any of the most complete and convincing ever staged."  
"Guy Ray's first thrill for the audience."  
—EXAMINER.  
"One of America's really great actors. He has a rare quality of intense emotion."  
"His performance in the present play is a masterpiece of acting."  
—HITLER.  
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"The Climax."  
—EXPRESS.

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# BUY'S OWN BABY

When Joseph Raymond was born in Kansas City, his mother didn't want him. So Joseph was sold to Mrs. F. D. Adkinson, Houston, Texas, for \$100. But the mother changed her mind and bought him back. The picture shows the baby in the arms of James Gillham, probation officer, who brought the baby back from Texas.

# CHURCHES

The International Bible Students Association meets regularly at W. O. W. hall, 629 Proctor street, Sunday at 10:30 a. m. The class will take up the study of the International Lesson subject "Joshua and the Conquest of Canaan": Joshua 1:1-23-24.

The golden text: "Not one thing hath failed of all the good things which Jehovah your God spake concerning you"—Joshua 23:14.

The evening study will be "The Author of the Movement," Time 7:30 p. m.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Corner Waco and Twelfth  
S. W. Hampton, Pastor.  
Sunday school, 9:15 a. m. W. C. Nance, superintendent.  
Prayering, 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.  
Juniors, N. Y. P. S., 5 p. m. and 7:15 p. m.  
French meeting, Tuesday evening, 7:15.  
Women's Missionary Society, Thursday, 10 a. m.  
Special song, 7:15 p. m. by Mrs. T. Sanders.

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL**  
Corner Mobile and Sixth  
Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. W. J. Stock, superintendent.  
Church services, 11 a. m. Dr. Robert H. Milligan, recently pastor of the Rose City Presbyterian church, Portland, Ore., will speak. Dr. Milligan spent the first seven years of his ministry along the Congo river, in the heart of Africa.  
The Christian Endeavor Society meets at 6:30 p. m. There will be no church service in the evening.

**MEMORIAL BAPTIST**  
West Sixth Street  
J. F. Dobbs, Pastor.  
Sunday school, 9:15 a. m. Mrs. Hazel Woolman, superintendent.  
Leonard Mayor, assistant.  
Prayering at 11 a. m. Subject, "Nicholas's Success and How It Came."  
French preaching at 7 p. m. by B. B. Pettipiece.  
B. Y. P. meeting at 6:15 Miss Eva Stewart, conductor.  
Prayering at 7:15 p. m. Subject, "The World to Come."  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
Workers Council, Friday, 7:30 p. m.

**FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL**  
Stinwell and Lake Shore Drive  
C. W. Rodgers, Pastor.  
Sunday school, 9:30.  
Morning preaching, 10:15.  
Epworth League, 6:30.  
Evening preaching, 7:30.  
Dr. C. R. Robinson, district superintendent of the Houston district will preach at the evening service. The orchestra just organized among the young people will play at the evening service.  
The first quarterly conference of the year will be held in the pastor's study Monday evening at 7:30. Dr. Robinson will be present.  
There is a called meeting of the trustees of the church at 7 o'clock at the same place to transact some important business.  
Wednesday evening the open house and Bible study.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
1401 Sixth Street  
L. E. Carpenter, Minister.  
Bible study, 9:45 a. m.  
Prayering and worship, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:15 p. m.  
Ladies' class, Thursday, 2 p. m.  
Interest and attendance is growing rapidly all the time, with 21 additions recently.  
There will be a baptizing Sunday night after services. The subject Sunday night will be a continuation of the study of "Evolution and the Bible."

**TRINITY LUTHERAN**  
Fourteenth and San Antonio Ave.  
F. W. Siebelitz, Pastor.  
Sunday school at 9 a. m. Mrs. H. J. Moerbe, superintendent.  
Divine services are usual at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Mixed choir, Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN**  
Corner 5th and Beaumont Ave.  
R. R. Yelderman, pastor.  
Bible school 9:45 a. m. Mrs. H. B. Standler, Supt.  
The last two Sundays have been record breakers in attendance. All members of the church who have not been attending the Bible school are requested to come out Sunday morning and break another attendance record. It is planned to pass the 500 mark soon.

# ST. GEORGE'S EPISCOPAL

Rev. John R. Mount, Jr., Rector.  
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school, C. H. Comfort, superintendent.  
11 a. m.—Morning service and sermon by the rector.  
6:30 p. m.—Young People's Service. League meets in the church.

# KEELING WOULD HALT I.-C.N. SALE

Protests to I. C.-C. Claiming Transfer Illegal

AT ST. LOUIS, Feb. 16.—Attorney General W. A. Keeling, on behalf of the state, Friday protested to the Interstate Commerce commission against the sale of the International Great-Northern railroad to the Gulf Coast lines. Keeling contends that the state railroad provisions are violated by the sale and says he will do everything in his power to prevent the transfer.

The Interstate Commerce commission has been asked by Keeling to insert a number of Texas legal provisions in the contract if a permit for the sale is granted. Keeling asserted the sale is in violation of the Interstate Commerce commission that the transfer is subject to the Texas constitution and state statutes including the consolidation of parallel and competing lines and prohibiting trusts and monopolies.

Keeling also is watching the application of the Waco, Beaumont, Trinity and Sabine Railroad company for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to extend a line from Livingston to Port Arthur by way of Beaumont.

The Kansas City Southern railroad is protesting the construction of the line from Beaumont to Port Arthur. Attorney General Keeling will be represented at the Interstate Commerce commission hearing on the latter request Tuesday.

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# ELKS—SUNDAY NIGHT

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**MUSICAL SENSATION**  
**BLOSSOM TIME**

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# EAT AND—

**Lose Weight** **Gain Weight**

**LOSE WEIGHT**  
One-half grapefruit, 1 poached egg, 12 sticks asparagus, 1 baked apple, 1-2 pound boiled mutton, 1 portion turnips, tomato salad, 2 table-spoons canned cherries, 6 thin slices gluten bread, 1 cup tea, 1 cup coffee, 1 glass skimmed milk.  
Total calories, 906. Protein, 202; fat, 233; carbohydrate, 171. Iron, 0.045 gram.

**GAIN WEIGHT**  
One-half grapefruit, 2 poached eggs, 2 strips bacon, cream of celery soup, asparagus salad, 1 baked apple, 1-2 pound boiled mutton, 2 table-spoons mashed potatoes, 1 portion turnips, tomato salad, 1 portion canned cherries, 1 portion chocolate cake, butter, sugar, cream, bread, 2 cups cocoa macaroni for salads.  
Total calories, 2741. Protein, 320; fat, 1314; carbohydrate, 1107. Iron, 0.094 gram.

If one member of the family wishes to reduce and another gain in weight these menus will be found most practical for the housekeeper. The foods are the same with a difference. Sugar and butter, rich milk and cream are used in abundance for the person who would gain. Tea and coffee are forbidden as they are nerve stimulants. However, coffee that is half milk can be used for breakfast. The dishes added to this list are all introducing foods. Bacon has high calorie value. The mashed potatoes can be as rich in fat as the cook makes them, but they are rich in starch actually.

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# THE CLIMAX Will Be Held Till Late

Evening performance of "The Climax," starring Guy Rayos Post, will be held up until 8:45 o'clock to night in order that those forced to stay at their places of business here may be able to attend on time. The afternoon matinee will start at scheduled time, 2:30 o'clock, according to management of the Elks theater, where the show appears.

# AMUSEMENTS

**SCHEDULE OF AMUSEMENTS—SATURDAY**

Peoples' Jackie Coogan in "Long Live the King."  
Lavo the King.  
Stand: Jacqueline Logan in "Sailor Jane."  
Peoples' Musical Hall, "Nearly Married" picture, "The Love Pickers."  
Liberty: "The Barbed Wire" picture, with Bill Cotton and Peggy O'Day.  
Green Tree: "Black Open."

**RATE AUTHORIZED**  
AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 16.—The railroad commission Friday authorized a rate of \$1.50 per ton on graphite ore and concentrates in carloads from Burnet to Houston, Burnet county graphite will be converted into an industrial product by a Houston manufacturing concern.

# BREAD AS A HEALTH-BUILDER

38% of the food energy required by the body daily comes from bread—It supplies 57% of the proteins and 77% of the organic salts and minerals necessary to perfect health. But remember there are many grades of bread—Serve

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# CHURCHES

The International Bible Students Association meets regularly at W. O. W. hall, 629 Proctor street, Sunday at 10:30 a. m. The class will take up the study of the International Lesson subject "Joshua and the Conquest of Canaan": Joshua 1:1-23-24.

The golden text: "Not one thing hath failed of all the good things which Jehovah your God spake concerning you"—Joshua 23:14.

The evening study will be "The Author of the Movement," Time 7:30 p. m.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Corner Waco and Twelfth  
S. W. Hampton, Pastor.  
Sunday school, 9:15 a. m. W. C. Nance, superintendent.  
Prayering, 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.  
Juniors, N. Y. P. S., 5 p. m. and 7:15 p. m.  
French meeting, Tuesday evening, 7:15.  
Women's Missionary Society, Thursday, 10 a. m.  
Special song, 7:15 p. m. by Mrs. T. Sanders.

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL**  
Corner Mobile and Sixth  
Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. W. J. Stock, superintendent.  
Church services, 11 a. m. Dr. Robert H. Milligan, recently pastor of the Rose City Presbyterian church, Portland, Ore., will speak. Dr. Milligan spent the first seven years of his ministry along the Congo river, in the heart of Africa.  
The Christian Endeavor Society meets at 6:30 p. m. There will be no church service in the evening.

**MEMORIAL BAPTIST**  
West Sixth Street  
J. F. Dobbs, Pastor.  
Sunday school, 9:15 a. m. Mrs. Hazel Woolman, superintendent.  
Leonard Mayor, assistant.  
Prayering at 11 a. m. Subject, "Nicholas's Success and How It Came."  
French preaching at 7 p. m. by B. B. Pettipiece.  
B. Y. P. meeting at 6:15 Miss Eva Stewart, conductor.  
Prayering at 7:15 p. m. Subject, "The World to Come."  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
Workers Council, Friday, 7:30 p. m.

**FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL**  
Stinwell and Lake Shore Drive  
C. W. Rodgers, Pastor.  
Sunday school, 9:30.  
Morning preaching, 10:15.  
Epworth League, 6:30.  
Evening preaching, 7:30.  
Dr. C. R. Robinson, district superintendent of the Houston district will preach at the evening service. The orchestra just organized among the young people will play at the evening service.  
The first quarterly conference of the year will be held in the pastor's study Monday evening at 7:30. Dr. Robinson will be present.  
There is a called meeting of the trustees of the church at 7 o'clock at the same place to transact some important business.  
Wednesday evening the open house and Bible study.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
1401 Sixth Street  
L. E. Carpenter, Minister.  
Bible study, 9:45 a. m.  
Prayering and worship, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:15 p. m.  
Ladies' class, Thursday, 2 p. m.  
Interest and attendance is growing rapidly all the time, with 21 additions recently.  
There will be a baptizing Sunday night after services. The subject Sunday night will be a continuation of the study of "Evolution and the Bible."

**TRINITY LUTHERAN**  
Fourteenth and San Antonio Ave.  
F. W. Siebelitz, Pastor.  
Sunday school at 9 a. m. Mrs. H. J. Moerbe, superintendent.  
Divine services are usual at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Mixed choir, Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN**  
Corner 5th and Beaumont Ave.  
R. R. Yelderman, pastor.  
Bible school 9:45 a. m. Mrs. H. B. Standler, Supt.  
The last two Sundays have been record breakers in attendance. All members of the church who have not been attending the Bible school are requested to come out Sunday morning and break another attendance record. It is planned to pass the 500 mark soon.

# ST. GEORGE'S EPISCOPAL

Rev. John R. Mount, Jr., Rector.  
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school, C. H. Comfort, superintendent.  
11 a. m.—Morning service and sermon by the rector.  
6:30 p. m.—Young People's Service. League meets in the church.

# PHIST PRESBYTERIAN

Corner Mobile and Fifth  
T. Alvis Davis, Minister.  
Sunday school at 9:45. Mrs. Grace Cowan will speak to the entire Sunday school at 10:30 in behalf of the Reynolds Presbyterian Orphanage. Sermon at 11 a. m. Subject, "Three Reasons for Optimism."  
Special music by the choir under the direction of Miss Marjorie Smith, Mrs. A. R. Aures, pianist.  
Junior Endeavors at 5 p. m.  
Intermediates at 4 p. m.  
Seniors at 6:30 p. m. Mrs. Cowan will be present.  
Sermon at 7:30, "Men Who Overcame Difficulties."  
Special music.

# FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

1211 Fifth Street  
Services Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject, "God."  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.  
Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock.  
A reading room is open at the same location every week day, except holidays, from 1 to 1:30 p. m.

# FIRST M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH

1514 Fifth Street  
A. A. Giddens, Pastor.  
Services will be of special interest in this church on Sunday, Feb. 16. S. S. McKinnis, former pastor here, now the presiding elder of the Beaumont district, will preach at 11 a. m. and hold the quarterly conference immediately afterwards. V. A. Giddens will preach at 7:30 p. m. and his theme will be "The Family as God Ordained It." The church has moved to the third floor all things necessary for the preaching service, and can accommodate a much larger congregation.

# ELKS—SUNDAY NIGHT

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# OIL SCANDAL WORRIES STREET

**Aftermath Hits Prices, British Comment on Quiz**

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The British press goes for reaching effects, which eventually may become international in their scope, growing out of the oil leasing scandals uncovered in Washington.

Morning newspapers devoted much space to what is described as a virtual "panic" in Wall Street as a result of the revelations.

Typical of the comment is that of the London Daily News which says: "Deplorable affairs are shaking American politics to its foundations. Soon it will become difficult to find a politician who the public does not believe in some way implicated. When the facts are finally established there may be so great an upheaval in the political parties that the reactions will affect American relations in Europe."

The panic in Wall Street referred to by London morning newspapers probably has its foundation in the slump among leading stocks yesterday as a result of uncertainty growing out of the oil investigation in Washington.

Added to this was the circulation of an opinion attributed to Jesse L. Livermore, one of the heaviest market operators, that the political future has been so clouded by the oil probe that stocks in which the general public are interested will unlikely be able to hold their own.

The turnover of stocks on the market yesterday was the largest since May, 1922, totalling 1,874,906.

# KEELING WOULD HALT I.-C.N. SALE

Protests to I. C.-C. Claiming Transfer Illegal

AT ST. LOUIS, Texas, Feb. 16.—Attorney General W. A. Keeling, on behalf of the state, Friday protested to the Interstate Commerce commission against the sale of the International Great-Northern railroad to the Gulf Coast lines. Keeling contends that the state railroad provisions are violated by the sale and says he will do everything in his power to prevent the transfer.

The Interstate Commerce commission has been asked by Keeling to insert a number of Texas legal provisions in the contract if a permit for the sale is granted. Keeling asserted the sale is in violation of the Interstate Commerce commission that the transfer is subject to the Texas constitution and state statutes including the consolidation of parallel and competing lines and prohibiting trusts and monopolies.

Keeling also is watching the application of the Waco, Beaumont, Trinity and Sabine Railroad company for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to extend a line from Livingston to Port Arthur by way of Beaumont.

The Kansas City Southern railroad is protesting the construction of the line from Beaumont to Port Arthur. Attorney General Keeling will be represented at the Interstate Commerce commission hearing on the latter request Tuesday.

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**SPORTS  
GAMES  
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# A PAGE FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

**JOKES  
STORIES  
RIDDLES**



## BASKETBALL

## SHORT SHOTS AND LONG ONES

### SHORT SHOTS



**PRACTICE  
A  
LOT**

If your team plays a pretty fair opposing team there is one thing which you will need above all other things; that is the ability to make short shots—baskets from right under the goal. A good guarding team will not allow you to get any fairly close shots—they will all be

long shots or very short shots. Practice putting the ball through the hoop from right under the basket, so that you can do it without fail four times out of five. What is more, you must be able to shoot the basket very swiftly, for you won't have very much time to aim in an actual game.

In a game, a fairly good team will make about one out of five shots for the basket. If you can make one out of five in your games you will stand a pretty good chance of not being defeated.

When you get the team going, don't practice too long or too hard as you will get listless and overstrained if you do. Make your work-outs short and snappy and don't go fooling around when you are supposed to be practicing.

When you practice passing the ball from one man to another, learn to receive it right. Receive it away from the body and not in against it. If you do this, the ball may be passed again and passed quickly. Never hold the ball when you can get rid of it. The ball will cause you all kinds of trouble because while you have it in your possession every man on the opposing team will wish to get a crack at you and try to rob you of the ball—so get rid of it and get rid of it fast and often.

If you wish to learn to pass accurately you must pass while having scrimmage—Berrinmage is having a game between the fellows on your own team.

### Calling Him Names

Ben: "I'm a little stiff from bowling."  
Bill: "Where did you say you were from?"

Rasmus: "Dat name am a flamin' tie 'o' got on Sambo."  
Sambo: "Yo sho am right, Rasmus. Ah got it at a fire sale."

## A PRODUCT MAP OF CHINA

The area of China, shown above, with the principal products pictured, is greater than all Europe. Though civilization is thousands of years old in China, the country is just awakening to commerce with other countries and the modern ideas of progress.

China's mineral wealth, though vast, has not been developed because her means of transportation are poor. The most important manufactures are cotton, silk and porcelain. Bamboo is the product of the forests. Tea, rice and fish are other principal products.



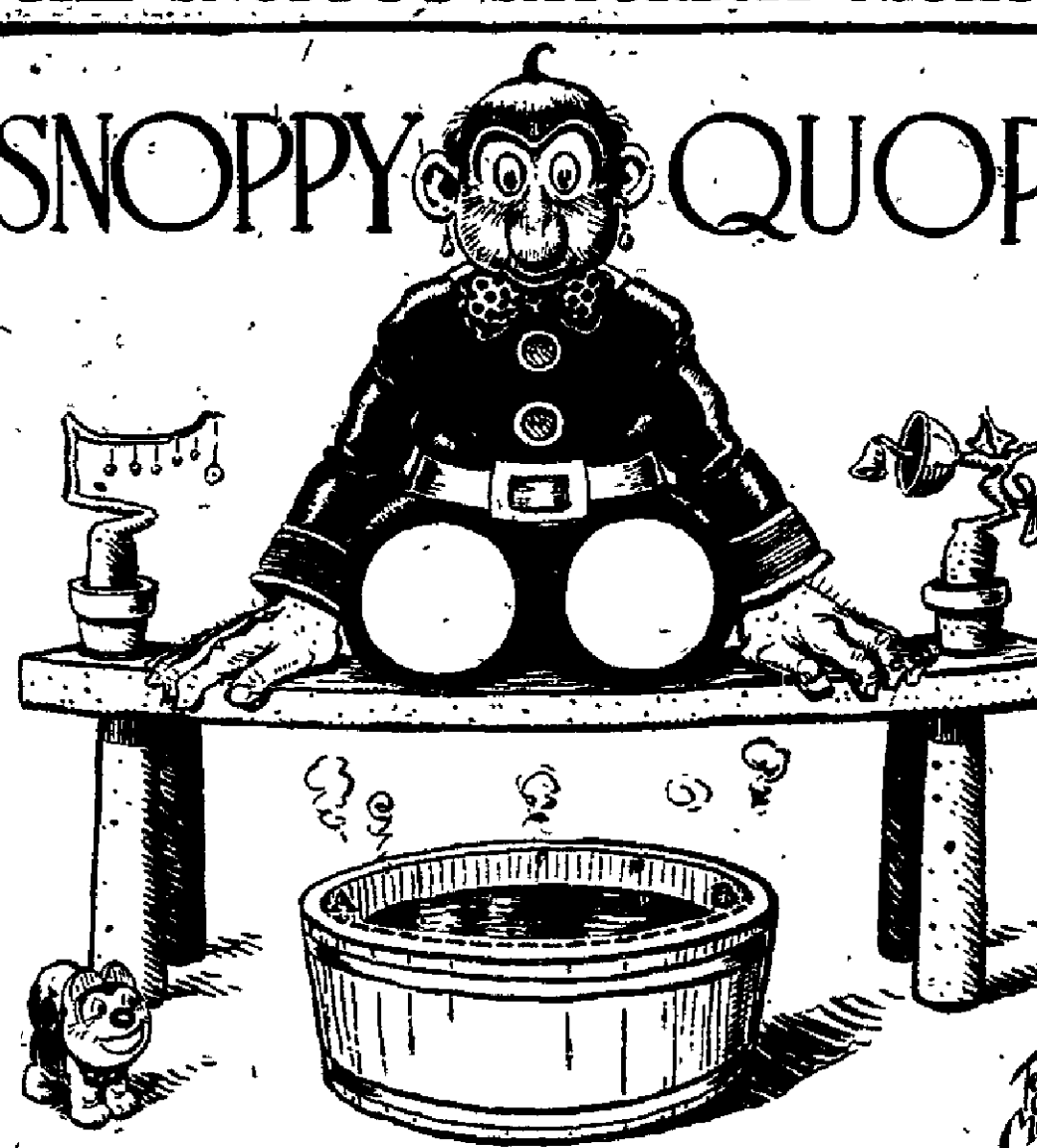
## A CANNON USED FOR LIFE SAVING

Life-saving stations are most romantic places, often the scene of heroic action when a storm, turning out to the wrecked boat. A sand anchor, to hold the wheeled wagon in place, is planted. A bronze cannon with a two and one-half inch bore is loaded. The end of the projectile will shoot bears a ring containing a rope which will unwind when the cylindrical object goes hurtling through the air. The keeper aims, the cannon is fired, and the rope goes flying out over the water, landing at the wrecked vessel. After a few moments pressure is felt on the rope, then the station men know that the crew of the vessel has fastened the rope to the top of the mast, and a passenger is riding in to shore on the breeches buoy, a sort of trolley which was sent out with the rope.

When the trolley is roped in, a shout goes up as a half-frozen man is hauled ashore. One after another of the crew is brought in this method till all are saved, provided with food, warm clothing, and when necessary, with medicine. (Copyright, 1924, Associated Editors)

Imagine your self at a life-saving station and watch the events of a busy day. The wind has been howling in a dangerous voice while the beach patrols, in flapping peacoats, with sou'westers tied down securely, have been pacing their beats, pausing at time clocks posted on the beach to insert a key and punch the hour of their visit. When night duty begins, at eight o'clock, the wind is blowing with renewed force. Suddenly a watcher on his lonely beat sees in the sea of foam the unmistakable signs of a vessel in distress. Gazing only a moment to be sure, he lights his Coston signal, a brilliant red torch that flares warning of danger to the vessel. Then, racing back to the station, he tells the situation to the captain and a surfboat is sent through the double doors of its house down the inclined plane to the beach. Six rowers, wearing cork jackets, shoot their craft skillfully through the waves to learn the extent of the trouble. But before they reach the vessel, its huge form is seen to strike the sandbar and turn over on its side. There is not enough room in the surfboat to rescue many people, so, turning back, the life-saving crew makes for the shore to send out a lifeline. The beach wagon is dragged to a position where the line may be shot

## THE SNOOPY'S SATURDAY NIGHT



This foolish-looking fellow who looks as though he were not all there can be cut out and colored and used to amuse the whole family. If you just follow directions, take your scissors and cut out the two circles where Snoppy's legs ought to be. Then cut along the dotted line A-B just inside the front of the top of the tub. Now take the first two fingers of your right hand and put them through the two

## WHEN THE CAT PLAYED A PART IN MAKING AN ARTIST

When the great American history and portrait painter, Benjamin West, was a little boy, artists' supplies were a difficult thing to obtain, for that was in the early days of American settlement, and all but the most ordinary things had to be brought from England. Benjamin, who was born in Pennsylvania in 1738, was only seven years old when he began to draw pictures. He longed for some paints so he could try his skill with colors, and begged so earnestly for some that his father wrote a letter to England ordering some tubes of paint for the boy to play with. In time the colors arrived, and little Benjamin, who had been waiting impatiently, was delighted. But imagine his disappointment when he discovered that there was no brush with which to spread the bright oils. To send to England for a brush meant weeks of waiting, and he was so eager to begin work that he decided upon a course of action. Armed with a pair of shears, Benjamin sought the cat. It was a large animal with soft, beautiful, thick hair—just the thing for making a fine paint brush. Snip, snip, went the shears, and in a moment the deed was done, to the joy of Benjamin and the disgrace of the cat. Of course the family was angry and all that, but not for long, because

## SOME GOOD ONES WE'VE HEARD ON OTHER FELLOWS

**Shakespeare Stuff**  
"The worst is yet to be," quoted the weather as it slid into the sausage machine.

**Randy Riddle Says—**  
Why do firemen always seem to lack enthusiasm?  
Why is it that the sky is so much cleaner in the city than in the country?  
What is the difference between an elephant and a germ?  
Answer to today's riddle: The difference between an elephant and a germ is that the elephant carries a trunk and the germ carries the grip.

**At Last, A Hero!**  
She: What a pity it is that handsome men are always conceited.  
He: "Not always, little girl. I am not."

**He Passed**  
A Wall Street broker, desiring eleven clerks, asked the following question on an examination: "Who formed the first company?"  
A bright youth, a bit puzzled, but not to be fazed, wrote: "Noah successfully floated a company while the rest of the world was in liquidation."  
His application was accepted.

**In the State of Quiet**  
Old Colored Mammy: "Ise wants a ticket for Florence."  
Ticket Agent (after searching the map for ten minutes): "I can't find Florence on the map."  
Old Colored Mammy: "She ain't on de map. She's settin' ovah dar on de bench."

**Answer to today's riddle:** The city is "much cleaner" because there they have skyscrapers.  
**Answer to today's riddle:** Firemen seem to lack enthusiasm because they are always throwing cold water on everything.

## A NICE, BIG RED BIRTHDAY APPLE

The family held an indignation meeting. The letter had just come saying that Uncle Frederick was making his yearly visit.

"It'll be awful," sighed Kitty, "but being nice to Uncle Frederick always pays so we must do our best."

"Be polite and you'll get a present," mocked Ann. Her sisters' hints to Uncle Frederick for much desired gifts, and his unfeeling response amused her at the same time it made her curl her lip in scorn.

"Well, I suppose now that you're invited to the Ferrys' party and haven't a rag to wear, you'll not be counting Uncle Frederick's favor, retorted Dorothy.

"No, I won't," Ann came back at her. "I won't impose on Uncle Fred just because he's rich and has an irritable disposition. I believe in being nice to people because you like them."

"We certainly ought to have some reward for putting up with his whims and changes of temper for a week," said Kitty, "and I intend to let him know I want a silk raincoat."

Uncle Frederick came and two fond nieces made every effort to keep him happy and comfortable. Dorothy played the old songs he liked on the piano, remarking between times how she'd dearly love to have a French hand mirror and a tall bottle of perfume. Kitty read the newspaper to him by the hour and included an advertisement telling about remarkable values in silk raincoats.

Ann, alone, bungled affairs. At Uncle Frederick's request, she got down the family album. Turning the page on which posed a tall youth in the finery of a past generation, she remarked: "He's a handsome buddy!"

"That," said Uncle Frederick with great dignity, "is I." Her sisters groaned inwardly.

One afternoon when Ann was out



with Uncle Frederick on his daily visit, they passed a shop window. Ann caught her breath at sight of a lovely rose-frock of lace and ruffles inside. "How wonderful for the Ferrys' party," she thought.

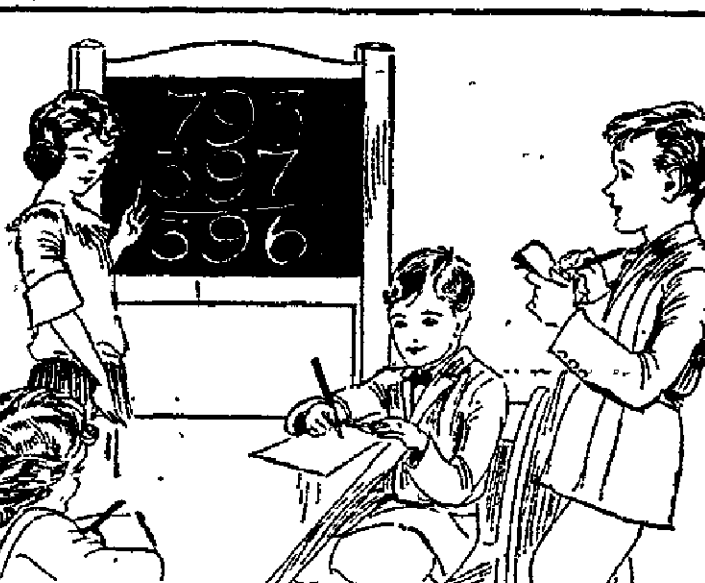
"You have a birthday coming," announced Uncle Frederick, crustily. "What do you want?" Ann gazed only a second at the gown.

"A bright red apple," she laughed. When the train bearing Uncle Frederick away had disappeared in the distance, a sigh of relief went up from Kitty and Dorothy. "Over for another year! Wonder if we'll get our gifts."

A week later three packages arrived. Kitty opened a long box to find inside the silk raincoat of her dreams. A big one containing much packing revealed a hand mirror for Dorothy, and the perfume, as well, Ann cut the string on a small package.

"A red apple!" screamed Kitty. "The old skunk!" But the apple fell apart in Ann's hand. Between the halves lay a little envelope. She drew out a check for a hundred dollars. A note said: "To my dearest niece who does not ask for things. Buy yourself that pink dress and anything else you like. From the handsome buddy."

## A "MASTER MIND" TRICK TO PLAY



The mind reader, who can tell you your name by merely seeing your initials on a paper, has nothing on the person who is able to pull this clever arithmetic subtraction stunt. Rarely can an audience tell how it is done, and when you work it they'll all think you have a magical mind.

Show the group you wish to play the stunt on how they must do their subtraction problem. Write a number on a chart or blackboard and underneath it the reverse of the number. It may be anything less than a thousand. Should the number be larger than the first number, put it above. At any rate, subtract the smaller from the larger.

## A Statement of Our Editorial Policy

By Ephraim Owl.

Our tales are not batty, our gossip not catty, Though cat and bat news both we handle, We're meek as young lambs, as silent as clams, Suppressing the animal scandal. Of false news imparted, we're e'er chicken-hearted, We'd speak our subscribers no ill. We're a free news dispenser, our columns we censor At point of a porcupine quill. If a beaver dam broke or a bullfrog should croak, We'd print the news on our mule press, Then to speed circulation of our publication Deliver by pony express.

## PETER PUZZLER

Arrange these words in a 5x5 letter word square. Each letter must be in a straight line. Hawaiian word for "Cane" is a small hut. The bringer of good news is a messenger.

By alternately choosing a set of letters and skipping the next letter, you may spell a word which is so valuable, that once lost by a person, it is hard to regain. "Real Parisians tied on bonnets."

Answer to today's picture puzzle: The proverb pictured on the blackboard is "Think twice before you speak."

Answer to today's word square puzzle: Cane, Messenger, Cane, Messenger, Cane.

Answer to today's puzzle: The word is "bonnet".



## ANDY ANDREWS' FAMOUS ARTIST, EXHIBITS WHAT HE LIKES TO DRAW BEST

## FIRST "UNCLE SAM"

Uncle Sam, of the long white hair, striped trousers and star-spangled coat, who stands for the United States in cartoons, was originally a real person, a citizen of Troy, New York, about a hundred years ago. The way the term came to be applied to the United States Government happened in this manner:

Shortly after the War of 1812, Elbert Anderson, of New York, who was a contractor for the army, went to Troy to purchase some provisions. It was Anderson's habit to stamp all boxes containing the goods with his initials and those of the United States, so that on the end of each box sent out were the letters E. A. and U. S.

Before each box went out it had to be inspected, and one of the inspectors was an old man, popular among his associates for his wit and good humor, named Samuel Wilson. Around the inspecting rooms he was known as "Uncle Sam." One time a new man in the office asked an employee what the letters on the boxes, E. A. and U. S., stood for. The man thought for a moment and then answered: "E. A. for Elbert Anderson, who contracts for the supplies, and U. S. for Uncle Sam, who inspects them."

The joke spread, and before long the letters U. S. became generally applied to the name Uncle Sam. When the thinking man, looking for a popular figure to impersonate the United States, heard the tale, they used the characteristic Uncle Sam of the inspecting room, dressed in flag-like clothes.

## A Picture Puzzle



## ONE REEL YARN

## Poor Little Child

"Ten dollars!" beamed the young man as he swung along the street. "If you once lose a whole thing's gone! I'd like to see anybody make me spend a penny between here and the bank on the next corner." He was so engrossed in the vision of a savings deposit, that for a moment he was unaware of terrible screams and cries that pierced the air around. Suddenly the shrieks penetrated his ear.

In the middle of the sidewalk, directly in his path, stood a tiny girl, her golden curls tossing, as she stamped her little feet and yelled at the top of her lungs. Her angelic face was streaming with tears. "Why, you poor little girl, what's the matter?" asked the young man, bending over her. She only sobbed and pointed a chubby finger across the street where two boys with ice cream cones were yelling. "Look at Alice, Cry-baby Alice!"

"I know! You want an ice cream cone," smiled the young man. Fresh sobbing came from Alice. Greatly he took the child by the hand and led her inside the drug store before which she had stood. "An ice cream cone for the young lady," he ordered.

Sight of a heaping cone stilled the little girl's weeping. Her angelic mouth curved in a smile as the man led her outside. "Are you happy now, Alice?" he asked.

"She looked up, radiantly. 'Oh, yes, yes,' she cooed. 'If you hadn't come along, I would have had to spend my mickel, wile my bratvets did.'"

Angrily the kind young man marched down the street, and deposited nine dollars and ninety-five cents in the savings bank.

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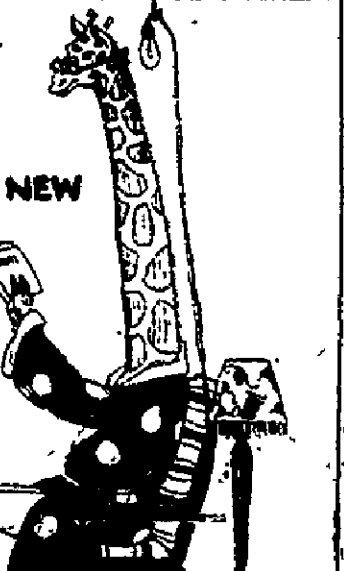
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## A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

There is not a just man upon earth, that doeth good, and sinneth not.—Ecc. 7:20.  
If we desire to judge justly, we must persuade ourselves that none of us is without sin.—Seneca.

## The Editorial Mind

However,  
Cousin

On the Road and Com-  
ment on Our Morning Mail

"I have had little money and much love," says a man who is one of the outstanding lines of a play written by Rupert Hughes around the character of an aged and worn preacher in "When the Crossroads Crossed Again," says a church bulletin on our desk.

Hughes said Dr. Luther E. Todd, secretary of the board of finance directing a move to raise 10 million dollars as an endowment fund for the benefit of old preachers of the Southern Methodist church, "I am glad to contribute this little to so beautiful a cause."

Thousands of copies of the play have been published by the board. It is the story of a worn-out preacher and an actress. It will be staged in Southern Methodist churches for the benefit of the fund.

The world thus sees one of the first concrete examples of a stage play which many churches have fought, detesting its best to a cause of the church. Two powerful factors for good, long divorced, seem about to work together.

Near Drummond's ranch house, some 18 miles or so up Taylor's bayou in the open prairie lies a sea-breeze, more testimony of the ravages of unchecked waters in a past year when a hurricane drove up from the sea and covered the land with swirling tides and debris.

Port Arthur and the Gulf, from the standpoint of shipping, are becoming fields only nature precipitating misunderstandings. These family rows are infrequent, but they are serious when they do occur.

This is a matter of concern to far-sighted citizens who have been looking at the condition of the levee.

The prohibition laws and cigarettes are about to play havoc with the corn-cob pipe, a Missouri industrial bulletin on our desk says. You might wonder what prohibition has to do with corn-cobs, but there seems to be a satisfactory answer offered by the statement that prohibition while bringing lots of liquid "corn," has halted production of the cured variety.

Years ago a capable Missouri "meerschman" could be purchased for five cents. Now they sell at ten and fifteen cents, according to model and mouthpiece.

Some people, especially women folk, who have a constitutional aversion to the red pipe, king of smoking utensils, probably will be gratified to learn that the same law which makes possession of a pipe a crime, also makes it illegal to throw their pet horror.

Reports that Jack Dempsey, championship pugilist, would officiate as referee at a Nashville, Tenn., Legion boxing show aroused a storm of indignation. The announcement was in error but the Post nevertheless adopted a resolution declaring that the conduct of Dempsey was "not in conformity with the ideals and standards of the American Legion" and that his war record was such "that no honorable man can look upon it without a blush of shame."

Rather rough on the popular idol, you may say.

But there are a lot of people not ex-ecutive men who look upon the redoubtable Jack the same way. They, too, remember that Dempsey fought his first fight in France—long after the war.

What has happened to the comic valentines? You older folks can remember the day when you shuddered "twist fear and delight when you got an envelope Valentine's Day because you didn't know whether the note inside would drip with honey or with acid.

This year, dealers say, the demand for comics was conspicuous by its absence.

One thing it goes to show—we must be getting more charitable.

Postage on a valentine of sentiment costs no more than on the anonymous variety which stings to the heart, but its message goes a million miles further and removes all friends from an atmosphere of suspicion unencumbered by the other variety.

Look, dear," said Tommy's mother while they were at the zoo. "There's an eagle. Just think, eagles are so strong they have been known to carry off a little child."

"That's nothing! The stork sometimes carries three or four at a time," Boston Transcript.

DAD ALSO A MASTER  
"Mr. Counts, our new master, Mr. Counts is a master of languages. John."

WIFE A DIPLOMAT  
"Every time I look at that hat of yours I have to laugh."

Really! Then I'll leave it about when the bill arrives.—London Opinion.

OK BY THE COOL  
Cool (to him who has complained about the heat): "Say! A little more of your impudence and I'll tell you I don't like you—and you'll know it."—Tribune.

## \$40,000,000 1923 BUILDING PUTS PORT ARTHUR RECORD OVER HOUSTON

During 1923 approximately \$40,000,000 worth of industrial and home building improvements have taken place in Port Arthur and within ten miles to the north and west of the city.

This is a stupendous sum. It exceeds even that of the Houston metropolitan area, so-called because in Houston's figures it includes fifty miles of the ship channel.

We doubt whether there is a city of this size anywhere in the United States, no matter how favorably situated, which can anywhere approach that sum.

A third of this amount could be jubilantly acclaimed in proof of expansion. A half would be a remarkable achievement. The full sum is staggering.

The record for 1923 is not likely to be duplicated in many years, not because Port Arthur is not a fertile field for new industrial, but because provisions were made in refinery expansion, constituting the major items, for years to come. These include the Texas, Gulf, Atlantic and Pure Oil. This fact, however, does not detract in the least from the record. It shows an abiding faith by the companies involved in the future of this locality. It would seem that there are abundant supplies of oil to be refined for many years to come. There is no occasion—the improvements speak for themselves—to worry over the prospects.

There is abundant work ahead during 1924 in carrying to completion the program of the Chamber of Commerce. Several of these have had the groundwork laid in past years. Most of the items are not new. But wherein this year differs with past years is that never before in the history of Port Arthur has such a year for opportunity begun under more auspicious circumstances. The Chamber of Commerce has begun a program which must make every man strive for Port Arthur. There is a broader understanding of the purposes and work of the chamber. There is a large sum of money in the treasury to defray expenses incident to such a pretentious program. But greater than all, because no matter how much money we might have without it we would be helpless, is the man power which is ready to pit itself against obstacles to our growth. Thinking men with brains and brawn—no amount of money can replace them. Co-ordinated as they are this year, there is nothing within the bounds of reason that is impossible for us to realize.

Chamber members should remember this when assigned important committee work. Port Arthur has placed its future in their hands, and it is a responsible stewardship.

## THE FLAW

The ability to "get along" genially with other people is absolutely essential in the battle for success. The longer you watch the careers of people you know, the more you will be impressed with the fact that the man who is hard to get along with labors under a tremendous handicap.

Occasionally you find a man with a bad temper, or otherwise objectionable disposition, who has somehow managed to become highly successful. But this man is the exception. And if you wait long enough, you'll see him destroyed by his inability to get along with others. Such a man has succeeded in spite of his disposition. He would have progressed further if he had been more likable.

Life is a pretty hard game. Most people have big natural handicaps—of ability, lack of powerful influence and money. But one of the greatest assets a man can have is a pleasant disposition. It costs nothing. It helps mightily. Pleasantness is not always a natural gift. It can be developed, by self-control.

A pack of wolves is always led by the one that can fight and whip any of his followers. That originally was the army system—the best fighter led the band of warriors. So with kings—the strongest and best fighter ruled the rest.

We are, fortunately, considerably advanced from that state. Life now is a co-operative proposition. And the man who is unable to subordinate himself on behalf of the mutual endeavor is doomed to lose out.

The individual is never as important as the organization. The star player is the man who primarily wants the team to win.

Pleasant disposition is oil for the machinery. Unpleasant disposition is sand in the gears. And gears grind sand to powder.

## Quillen's Paragraphs

There's nothing cruel about America's interest in Oregon except the oil. If English recognition of Russia comes, will Hughes be far behind?

The thing that makes the narcotic habit so difficult to overcome is the profit. The chap who says the art of conversation is best hasn't visited the movies lately.

There's no need to call a doctor for a small girl unless she knows where to find her sweater.

The advantage of a metropolis is that when you are naughty there it is nobody's business.

One way to overcome the theory that the rich will go to hell is to pay the preacher a decent salary.

A good sport is a man who won't sweat a fly until he has thawed it out and given it a fighting chance.

An old-timer is one who can remember when everybody was delightfully shocked by a coquet act.

When a woman writes to her old friends, her husband knows she is pointing at him about something.

The devil isn't so smart. It never occurred to him to make old Job chuckle times in zero weather.

The length of his cigar holder indicates how loudly Dad roars when he overdraws his allowance.

Taking the pledge in this era reminds us of the man who promised his wife never to fight a wild cat.

It seems strange, but many of our great men never could make a combination shot for the side pocket.

No man is hopeless. The loafer who causes people to wag their tongues may come days to wag their tails.

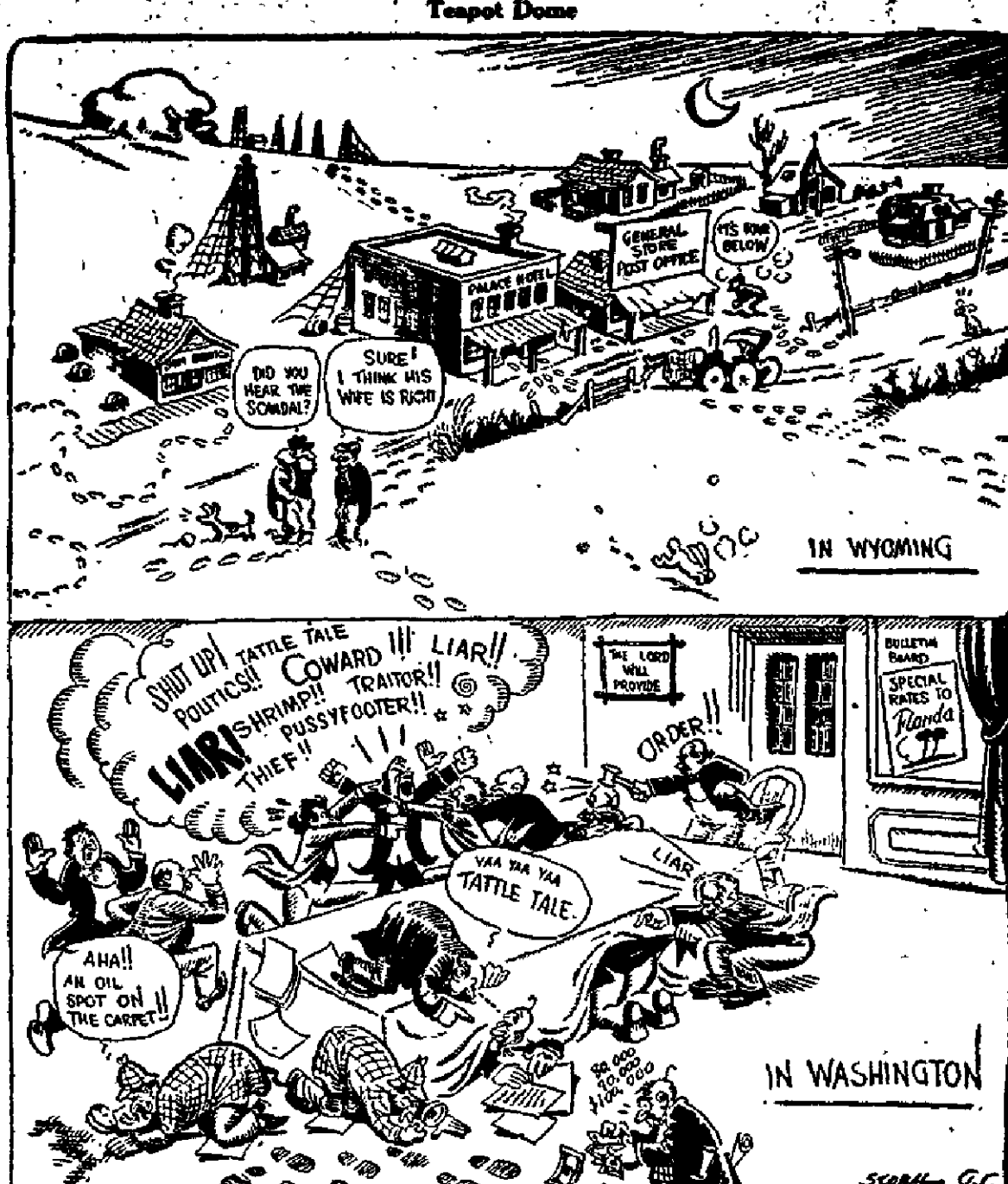
Henpecked husbands need not worry. The trailer furnishes no power, but it gets there just the same.

The modern youth may not know how to shake down the furnace, but he knows how to shake down the old man.

The sun will be in eclipse this year, but the eclipse will be invisible. Several movie stars in eclipse will also be invisible.

An English conservative is one who thinks the cost of arms will be changed to include a collared hand raised aloft to spank.

Correct this sentence: "With all my worldly goods I thee endow," said the newspaper reporter.



## YOUR HEALTH

By Dr. C. C. Robinson

## FOOD COST

There is no more important relation among the many conditions and items which make for a healthy, strong body than proper food and proper eating habits. When the right kinds of food are supplied to the body and digestive processes are normal in their functioning, all the various elements and chemical combinations which make up the body perform their activities naturally and the energy and strength necessary for robust health are produced.

But there is such a vast difference in the quality and quantity of food, according to the state of poverty or riches in which a family or individual is situated, that health is often a mere matter of money.

The average individual must take the proper amount of proteins, fats and carbohydrates as daily food in order to have a healthy growth and renewal. If excessive amounts of any of the three classes are taken, or if the amount of one is deficient, it will not be long before the health will be injured and bodily resistance lowered. But only a certain part of our food population choose their food wisely or well. I am not so sure but that the poorer classes might be far healthier than their more fortunate brothers if the knowledge of how to purchase the right kind of food could be given them.

No matter how poor one may be, it is unwise to save food expenditure at the expense of health. What food for a family of five? The amount in many schedules for different cities, and city bodies have given out varies from \$8.26 to \$12.56. The cost of food is one way of determining what the doctor's bill for an average family may be.

It is good advice that good health largely depends on good food. Good food in this instance being a wise selection of the different classes, not forgetting the vegetables and vegetable oils.

## THIS LITTLE OLD WORLD

CHICAGO BY GEORGE BRITT

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Heaven to a pagan of urban hostilities, an appraisal of this particular corner of this little world. It is got by the Association of Commerce, not even by a residential Chicagoan, but from the recent novel, "Nowhere Else in the World," by J. W. Hudson.

"Of all cities, Chicago best expresses a mighty American spirit. New York is too provincial. Washington is too patriotic. Boston is too pious. Philadelphia is too plain and San Francisco is too far away."

"Chicago is a city of action. Of all the cities of the globe it is the most restless, the most strenuously active and the most keenly alive."

Action it has, certainly, on these zero mornings of late when everyone hurries to work. Low temperature is one of the solutions to the problem of speeding up city traffic. And cold

stream of cars and motors is stopped to permit the antiquated push cart procession to proceed crosswise on South Water street.

"GAS" How much have you been paying for gasoline. In the leading cities over the country, the price recently has been averaging a trifle under 15 cents a gallon. In some towns more, in others less.

In 1921, the average price of gasoline in the same cities was 22 cents a gallon. That was the highest ever reached.

A drop of nearly 50 per cent certainly would be welcomed in other commodities. Over-production ultimately is the greatest price brake.

POWER The Atlantic ocean tides would be harnessed to supply electric power by a new scheme being studied by engineers of the Federal Power Commission. This would involve a tremendously big construction job in the Bay of Fundy, near Nova Scotia.

The day unquestionably is coming when the tides will be harnessed, the sun's rays imprisoned and put to work, and electricity "taken out of the air."

Civilization depends on cheap power, and we have barely scratched the surface of possibilities along this line.

FORD One in every 682 Americans now is on the payroll of Henry Ford. He has about 163,000 employees. Making allowances for children, housewives and old people, not more than 30 million Americans actually work for wages or salaries or profits. And of these, Ford employs about one in every 200.

## Your Money AT WORK

Brief but Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds.

## TWO EXCEPTIONAL CASES

INCOME TAX RETURN

WHEN IT PAYS TO FILE JOINTLY ON INCOMES OVER \$4000

MAN WIFE

There are two cases in which the income tax blanks of man and wife with incomes totaling more than \$10,000 should be filed jointly.

1. Exemption.—Counting to charitable institutions is limited to 15 per cent of the net income. When either the wife or the husband, but not both, has donated more than 15 per cent of his separate income to charity, money might be saved on a joint return. If the saving on the charitable deduction would be greater than the loss which would result from the increased surtax on the combined income, a joint return would pay.

2. The losses of a wife may be deducted as a deduction from a husband's income and vice-versa on a joint return. For example, a husband might make \$10,000 a year, on which he would normally pay a surtax. However, if his wife lost \$5,000 that year, it would be considered as a deduction on a joint return, and the net income would be \$5,000. In this case, \$429 would be saved by filing a joint return.

These are the only two cases in which money can be saved by filing a joint return when the combined incomes of husband and wife exceed \$10,000.

LILLIAN HOLTON WINS POPULARITY CONTEST

Following a contest of a week Lillian Holton, 24 of Port Arthur High school, was named the most popular girl in the school Friday afternoon when a room of the votes showed her to be leading the field with 3,021 votes.

Louis Banks, freshman candidate, was named the most popular boy. Two candidates were picked from each of the classes, but Miss Holton was entered as an independent candidate.

Italian Princess Not to Wed Rumania Scion

ROME, Feb. 16.—Reports that the Princess Mafalda, second daughter of the king and queen, will be married to Prince Nicholas of Rumania were discounted in Vatican circles in statements to the United Press today.

It was pointed out that the marriage would entail adjustment of the princess' rights to succession to the throne which have never been done by a member of the house of Savor and only once by a Catholic princess.

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Colonel Hollister, soldier and adventurer, returns to the land of his birth, when war is declared with Germany. He comes to love with Martha Quinn, daughter of the Paul's Head, in Paul's Head, London. He is a man of action, an audience with his old friend, the Duke of Albemarle, whom he has not seen for ten years. Albemarle receives the colonel cordially and tells him that was soldiers are greatly needed in the English army.

Hollister offers his services to his country and is warned by his grace that the name of Randall Hollister, father of the colonel, is on the warrant for the execution of the late king. Therefore it is dangerous to assign an army commission to the colonel. Albemarle asks Hollister to marry his daughter, Martha.

Hollister's wife, reacting with the deference due to her married station as an unfortunate woman who was snatching under the undisputed contempt of the majority of her husband's friends and associates. She had cherished that deference and courtesy of Hollister as only a woman in her situation could, and the memory of it was heartbreakingly impressed upon her mind.

She plied him with questions all through her noisy feeding, until she had drawn from him, not only the condition of his fortunes, but the reason of his return to England. The hopes he had nourished, and her own husband's wrecking of those hopes. It put her in a rage.

"God's life," she roared at her decent lord and master. "You would have turned him into a beggar from the door? This—this—"

"His grace, the dauntless, honest George Monk, who all his life had trodden so firmly the path of rectitude, who feared no man, not even excepting the king whom he had made, loved his proud, brave eyes before this treacherous angry glance."

"You see my lord, according to my lights," he was beginning uneasily.

"Your lights, quotha!" she shrieked in scorn. "Mighty dim lights they be, George. If you can't see to help a friend by them."

He smiled, gently, as if to show that he used gentleness from disinclination to assert his mastery. As best he could, seeing that he was subjected the while to a running fire of scornful interruptions, he made clear the situation as already he had made it clear to Hollister.

"I am," he said, when he had finished, and her great red face was blank. "You are growing old. You are not the man you was. You, a kingmaker! La!"

She withered him with her scorn. "Where are the wits that helped King Charles Stuart back to his own? You wasn't out off the first obstacle in their days. What would be without me, I ask myself. It needs me to help you see how you can help a friend without bringing him under notice of them as might do him a hurt."

"If you can on that, my dear."

"If I could, I'd have my brains fished for supper if I couldn't. I would so—damned! For if all they'd be good for, is there no commands in your bestowing but commands here at home?"

His eyebrows flickered up, as if something in his mind responded to her suggestion.

"Are there no colonies to this realm of England? What of the Indies—East and West? There's a mort of them Indies. I know, whither officers are forever being dispatched. Who'd trouble about Randall's name on story in one of 'em?"

"Exact! 'Tis an idea!" The Duke looked at Hollister, his glance brightening. "What should you say to it, Randall?"

"Is there a post for me out there?" quoth the Colonel eagerly.

"At this very moment, no. But vacancies occur. There are risks, of course, and—"

Hollister cut in briskly. "I have said that I have lived on risks. And I've lived on risks. I've been wedded to the old world that I'd not exchange it for the new."

"Why, then, we'll see. A little patience, and it may be mine to offer you some place abroad."

"And if he doesn't send word soon do you come and see me again. Randall," said her grace. "Be quicken him. At last it's enough, but he's growing old, and his wits is sluggish."

And the great man, whose eye had haunted armies, smiled benignly upon his terminant.

Cherry Blossoms

Colonel Hollister knelt on the wind-dew seat, as this great evening of his parish at the Paul's Head. Leaning on the sill, he seemed to contemplate the little sunlit garden with its two cherry trees on which some of those beloved blossoms lingered.

"All," Cherry blossoms he was contemplating, but not those before him. The two trees of this little garden in the City of London had multiplied themselves into a cherry orchard set in Daven and in the years that were gone beyond reclaiming.

Mrs. Quinn's few perches of garden had dissolved into an acre of stunted flowering orchard. Above the trees in the background to the right a spire thrust up into the blue, surrounded by weather-vane in the shape of a fish—which he vaguely knew to be an emblem of Christianity. Through a gap on the left he beheld a wall, ivy-clad, crumbling at its summit. Over this a lad was climbing, stealthily, a long-limbed graceful, fair-skinned stripling, whose features were recognizable for his own if from the latter who remained the haggard lines that the years and bad living had imprinted.

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## THE TANGLE

LETTER FROM JOHN ALDEN  
PRESIDENT TO PAULA  
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I have been wondering, Paula, just what was your reason for coming back to this town at the present time. Of course I know it will be very pleasant to you, and I am sure that you will find it very pleasant to be back here. But in the old days, Paula, you told me that you cared for me more than anything else in the world.

When your life seemed utterly at an end you left with me your baby, and now that both Leslie and I have grown to love it, you have returned to the effect that you are coming to see if I would give it back to you again.

Don't you see, dear girl, that nothing worse could happen? I would think that you would have learned by this time, as I have done, that a thing once done can seldom be undone. You can't unscramble eggs, you know. I must make you understand that the boy is mine. He has been given to me through the processes of the law and I shall keep him at my side.

This will seem to you very hard, but it is destiny. I am not really hard, Paula, and I shall always think of you with great pleasure, for we were happy, happier than I thought could be possible without great love.

Of course you know that your coming here will occasion much gossip, and I think perhaps you had better not try to see me. After all, Paula, the chapter is ended and the book is closed. It may seem foolish for me to tell you that I am sorry, but I am, my dear girl, very sorry. I do not say, however, that under similar circumstances I might make a similar mistake, for you were very fair; you were very sweet. Had I never found Leslie I might not have realized that the emotion which you aroused in me was not that of love.

You see, I'm very frank. Men seldom say these things to anyone. In fact, I think they hardly ever even tell them to one another.

However, I think everything has been said, and only silence should rest between you and me forever.

J. A. P.

Cable From Walter Burke to  
John Alden Prescott

Have had no word from or about Harry Ellington since he disappeared. Am certain, however, that I would be the first to hear from him. He's a bad egg. Ruth is well and of him. Am coming home next spring. Please tell Ruth this, as I have not heard from her since I left. Sorry I cannot give more information.

WALTER BURKE

TOMORROW: An amusing tele-  
gram—Mother love undaunted.Texas Progress  
NOTES

Waco—Plans for the construction of the Texas Independent Telephone Association to be held in Fort Worth March 18 to 21 include a day to be devoted to a school for telephone operators of whom 200 are expected to attend.

Kaufman—A new and improved electric lighting system is being installed in the business district.

Sherman—J. B. Taylor of Waco has been re-elected president of the Grayson Telephone Company and the North Texas Telephone Company. C. J. Shuck, who has been manager of the Sherman, Bonham, Denton and other North Texas telephone properties for twenty years, was re-elected manager.

Uvalde—Many improvements are being made by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in the Uvalde exchange and much outside construction is being done.

Georgetown—Rebuilding of the Georgetown telephone company's plant which has been under way for several months will be completed during February. Mrs. J. M. Daniel is manager of the company.

San Antonio—During 1923 3,555 additional telephones were installed in this city by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. It was a record year in the growth of the city as shown by the telephone company's installations.

Austin—This city showed a net gain of 850 telephones during 1923. There is now a telephone for each 55 persons in the city.

Dallas—Interconnection is to be made between the system of electric transmission lines of the Texas Power and Light Company and the West Texas Utilities Company. The plan is designed to lead additional assurance of the continuity of electrical service in emergencies in any of the interconnected points.

HOUSTON STARTS WAR  
UPON 'BAD MOVIES'

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 16.—"Bad movies must go."

With that slogan on their lips, Houston club women and civic workers have organized to cleanse shows at local theatres of any semblance of unclean thought.

Committees from the various clubs have been assigned to view current films and report to a joint meeting next week. One movie was forced to suspend showings of a film as a result of the censorship activities of the women.

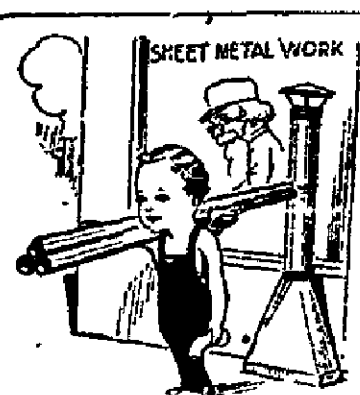
SHE HELPS TO TAKE  
BOGY OUT OF DENTISTRY

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 16.—The old bogey of the dentist chair has lost its potency at least for San Antonio's male patients.

The dental field, like everything else, has offered its attraction to woman and she has taken it up here. Now a disheveled smile is a substitute for fear.

Dr. Seelya Sonet is the feminine practitioner. Though her original intention was to work on children, only she has decided to maintain general practice.

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## Execution Success

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Latest News From  
Louisiana Towns

## LOUISIANA NEWS

CROWLEY, La.—T. E. Davis

here from New Orleans to attend

the conference of the Association of

Land Bank Secretaries, praised the

constructive work of the land banks

in Louisiana, and painted a brilliant

future for the organization.

RAYNE, La.—T. E. Tomlinson

and Lake Carlin are suffering from

injuries here following an accident

when their car turned turtle about

a mile southeast of the Pin Hook

bridge at Lafayette.

CROWLEY, La.—T. R. Freeland,

large capitalist and mill owner of

Crowley, and the Calcasieu National

bank of Lake Charles are parties to

the reorganization of the First

National Bank of Acadia parish, by

which the new institution will be

able to proceed on a basis free of

liabilities other than to depositors.

The plans have been approved by the

federal reserve bank of Atlanta.

CROWLEY, La.—A United States

deputy income tax collector will

open an office at the court house

here and receive payment of taxes

on Monday and Tuesday of next

week, it was announced here.

CROWLEY, La.—A class of more

than 100 will be initiated at Grand

theater Sunday afternoon into the

Woodmen of the World. M. A. Har-

grover of Church Point has been

directing the membership drive for

about one month, and reports con-

siderable success.

CROWLEY, La.—Acadia parish

will vote Tuesday, February 19, in

the run off primary to select a con-

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over and various aged officers. In

the coroner's run-off, Dr. Z. J.

Franz and Dr. R. C. Webb will

seek the office.

NEW IBERIA, La.—Ralph Kibee

of this place has accepted a position

as clerk at the Crowley, La., South-

ern Pacific office. Kibee was for-

merly with the same company here

and is a popular young man.

CROWLEY, La.—The Women's

Club met here today at 3 o'clock in

regular business session.

JENNINGS, La.—The week's out-

standing social event at the 2nd

party given by Mrs. Ed. Cassidy to

complement her system-law, Mrs.

Alton Fontenot of Port Arthur.

JENNINGS, La.—Mrs. Anna Con-

nelly was the gracious hostess for the

Ladies' Altar Society of the Catholic

church here.

RAYNE, La.—The Ladies' Altar

Society of St. Joseph's Catholic

church entertained with a

card party at St. Joseph's hall.

ESTHERWOOD, La.—The Esther-

wood basketball team is coming to the

front, and has been making consider-

able strides in this section of Louisi-

ana.

CROWLEY, La.—R. D. Lanson of

Opelousas and J. C. Anderson of

Marksville were here on business.

CROWLEY, La.—Acadia Post No

15, American Legion, was the first in

the state to report a 100 per cent

renewal of 1923 memberships.

WAR VET SAVED  
FROM STARVINGLegion Auxiliary Aids When  
Bureau Fails

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 16.—Frank

Van Wert, a World War veteran who

was badly gassed and wounded by

Shrapnel has been saved from starva-

tion by the American Legion indus-

trial. Van Wert is half white and half

Indian, and has been making his home

on the White Earth Indian reserva-

tion, where, through an investigation

conducted by the adjutant-general's de-

partment, he was found seriously ill.

He was attempting to chop wood in

order to provide warmth for his wife

and four children, but was so weak-

ened from exposure that he fell as

investigators reached his side. Aid

was called and Van Wert put to bed,

suffering from pneumonia. His case

was reported to American Legion

Auxiliary officials, which rushed aid

to the man, providing him with warm

clothing and food. Van Wert is rated

by Veterans Bureau officials as

totally mentally disabled, though his

compensation stopped last October.

Since that time the man has been en-

deavoring to earn his own living. He

will be cared for by the Legion until

he can be hospitalized by the govern-

ment.

## Christian Is Accused in

Anti-Trust Case Rehash

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Hous-

ton Thompson, chairman of the Fed-

eral Trade commission testified today



Prospective Actor Jones Wrestling Match Here Creates Hub-Bub Among Fans; City's Ace Demands Forfeit of \$200

# Jones Uses New Hold to Pin Mamos Twice in 1 Hour, 1 Minute

## Houston Ace Most Sensational Manto Invade Local Ring

Mamos Kept Hopping From Start; College Youth Introduces Hook Scissors to Port Arthur Fans; Makes Biggest Hit of Year

BY BILL ARCHER

PAUL JONES lived up to his reputation here last night. Highly touted as the best light-heavyweight grappler that ever hit the mats in Houston since the hey-day of the late Pat Brown, and commended by such wrestlers as Clarence Eklund, the champion, as even a better boy than Pat ever hoped to be, it took the sensational Nebraska school kid just one hour and one minute to finish Harry Mamos of Boston, Mass., before a crowd of some 500 sports followers.

And Jones did it decisively. In exactly 30 minutes, he swung Mamos to the floor for the first fall with a reverse hook scissors—a hold that local fans had never witnessed before, and the Bostonian lay helpless on the mats, while Referee Couch pounded frantically upon the broad shoulders of the victor.

The strength of neither wrestler had been spent when the fall came; in fact, the match was just getting under way.

### JONES JUST A KID

When the husky battlers were introduced to their auditors, Jones was announced as a 22-year-old, barely out of college. In his corner were Trainer Lehl and his manager, Julius Sigel. Mamos took his corner alone. Young Jesse Couch, local 158-pound grappler, was introduced as third man in the arena.

They sparred but the space of a second when the time-keepers announced ready, and then Jones and Mamos were tangled in a writhing, squirming heap of human brawn, spinning across the padded floor on Eklund's theater stage. Speed and sensational twists, as each man struggled for an advantageous grip, featured their every movement, and the manner in which they swung their arms and legs into action was indeed a graceful display.

### EVERY MOVEMENT COUNTED

As one onlooker remarked, every move they made counted last night.

Mamos resorted to a headlock in the opening stanza, but he barely gripped his strong arms about the Houstonian's head when Jones would hurl him away. Toe holds didn't seem to please the lanky Nebraska collegian. He permitted Mamos to pull persistently at his feet while he looked the situation over and plugged at his own hold.

### INTRODUCES NEW HOLD

The fall that beat Mamos in the first 30 minutes came rather unexpectedly. Mamos had secured a crotch hold and was smashing the visitor to the mats; he poked Jones to his shoulders, apparently to hurl him down again, and then, to the auditors, it seemed Mamos' lost balance, crashed to the floor in a heap, with Jones pinning his shoulders. What really occurred was that when Jones was hoisted to mid-air, he slipped his knees between Mamos' legs and secured a reverse hook scissors as they went down.

### CONTEST GOT FURIOUS

The contest waxed rather furiously when Mamos plugged Jones on his neck to draw the Houston boy's head to a holding position. From that instant it seemed Jones tried to make the mats look like a mill race, and both men were spinning around over the floor with an inexplicable rapidity that kept the fans at the ringside craning their necks in wonder.

Jones collected the last fall in just a minute longer than it had taken him to win the first. And, peculiarly, he turned the hold around and made it a straight hook scissors.

### HOOK SCISSORS SOME HOLD

The hook scissors is a grip that hasn't been broken the annals of sporting history reveal. When it is correctly obtained, it is as sure of pinning a man to the mats as is the Japanese arm lock of collecting a fall.

Jones had a way of using it himself, and he introduced it here last night to the fans who howled their approval.

In the prelims, Young Zibby and Young Stranger, who have entertained the fans at several of Port's cards, drew heavy applause as they wrestled a one-fall match in 15 minutes.

### ACTOR ISSUES CHALLENGE

At the start of the bout, George Actor, "Pride of Port Arthur," issued a challenge to Jones and Clarence Eklund, announcing that he will beat either man at catchweights for side bets or gate returns. Sigel responded to the challenge during the intermission following the initial fall, and said that "if it could be made interesting for Jones, he would be glad to bring the boy back here to meet anyone." To this remark, Actor announced he would "make it as interesting as Jones could want, and that with reference to side-wagers, any amount from \$1,000 to \$5,000 was available."

Actor also made it known that "if Jones means business, let him put up a forfeit of \$200, or any amount he wants, and I'll do the same to meet him here anytime."

Sigel made a "grand stand play" following this remark, producing several greenbacks, but failed to place a portion before his departure for Houston. It is understood Will Fort, local promoter, will make an effort to get Jones down on the dotted line at once, and that he will seek the placing of forfeits immediately. Actor's money has already been produced, it is understood.

## JOE CHARGED WITH PERJURY

Jackson Released on Bail Bond of \$5,000

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 16.—While a circuit court jury deliberated on his salary suit against the Chicago White Sox baseball club, "Shoeshoe" Joe Jackson, was under arrest charged with perjury. He is out on \$5,000 bail.

The arrest was ordered by Judge J. J. Gregory. "When the jury has returned a verdict, I shall have something more to say on the case," the judge said.

The arrest came after the jury had retired, and Judge Gregory explained they knew nothing of Jackson's arrest.

## Frenchman Looms As Possible Winner in Texas Golf Tourney

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 16.—When play was resumed in the Texas open golf tournament here this morning, Jack Oslen, French open golf champion, loomed large as the winner of the tourney. He led the field by two strokes after the first 36 holes of the 72-hole event at the University of Texas Golf Course. Jack Kirkwood of Berkeley, Calif., was second with 110 strokes. Third place was tied with Joseph Tuxson of Houston, N. Y., and George Kerrigan of Long Beach, California, with a score of 110 each.

### WIN 11TH STRAIGHT

AUSTIN, Feb. 16.—University Longhorns won their 11th straight basketball game here last night, defeating Baylor 22 to 12. At Dallas, T. C. U. 27, S. M. U. 15.

## DOBIE RETURNS TO GRID SCHOOL

Bob Zupke Extends Invitation to Coach

URBANA, Ill., Feb. 16.—Bob Zupke, University of Illinois football coach, has announced that Glenn Dobie, the Cornell mentor, had accepted his invitation to return as a member of the coaching staff of the Illinois summer school for coaches for 1924.

In the 1923 season these men again brought notice to the public that they are second to none in the football profession. Zupke went through the western conference with a clean slate. During his eleven years at Illinois the Orange and Blue have established an edge of at least one game over every conference rival, except Michigan, and the Wolverine series stands at tie.

Dobie coached his usual high class team which was undefeated and tied with Yale for the eastern championship. Dobie was on the 1923 staff. The program was arranged so that more than 100 students could enroll for both Zupke's and Dobie's course, which each gave independently.

The Zupke-Dobie combination went over big last summer. Zupke is short and sturdy while Dobie is tall and slender. Entirely dissimilar in appearance yet the two men had a great deal in common. Both were first football and then football coaches. Each possessed a fund of unexpected humor which frequently amused his audience.

After class hours the two men were surrounded by groups of eager students seeking a solution of personal problems or enthralled by tennis games and anecdotes of historic games. Lively discussions arose for tactics, strategy and technique were not uncommon.

Zupke and Dobie at Illinois will give unique distinction to the summer school. Two premier coaches teaching football in the same course is unusual.

## IT ALSO PAYS TO EXERCISE



John Turner, 73 years old, has exercised regularly all his life. This gentleman is 73 years old. He has exercised regularly all his life. Twice a week he attends gymnasium classes in his home town, Portland, Me.

### DID HEIGHT WIN?

It height a handicap in golf? Gene Sarazen, short and stocky, recently defeated Arthur Hays Sulzberger, in a special 72-hole match on the coast. Sarazen had almost perfect control of his shots from tee to green. The compact style seemed to reduce the possibility of mistakes hitting to a minimum.

Hitters on the other hand, who hit was a frequent trouble. His timing was far from perfect. His longer arms and body seemed to have an added burden on his control, against men stars. Her brother, Dev-

## Frenchman Is Through and There Are Many U. S. Boys More Deserving

It isn't that the boxing fans of the country have any particular grudge against Georges Carpentier. He is a colorful fighter. Daring in action. And a hard hitter. But he is absolutely through as a champion and is no more entitled to the championship assignment in the light heavyweight division, which the Americans, Mr. Rickard has given him, than Hall Montana is to beauty distinction.

Carpentier may give Mike McGuire who is going around disguised as world's champion light heavyweight, a hard and interesting fight, may even beat him. That is not the point. Why should McGuire, easy or tough, be thrown to the Frenchman when there are so many capable light heavyweights in America more deserving of the match?

Never in history has this division been so thickly populated with formidable knucklers. Scan the list: Gene Tunney, Young Strubling, Ad Stone, Ted Jansson, all as good if not better than McGuire. Not to overlook the non-refillable Siki, who knocked out Carpentier in Paris. Then there is Young Berchovich, the reformed wrestler, who appears a bit too heavy for a middleweight.

Why not Tunney, Strubling, Stone, or one of the others against McGuire? Tunney, not particularly great himself, but good and imposing, is a sure shot to take McGuire. Strubling already has a victory to his credit over McGuire, and is better man than he was some months ago. McGuire claims they gave him the unknocky work down in Georgia.

## CHAMP GOLFER FOILED DADDY

"You're Not Serious," He Said: She Was

By JOE WILLIAMS

No I never expect to see Edith win a championship. She has the shots and the temperament, but, dog gone it, she won't take the game seriously and how are you ever going to win if you don't knock down to business?

Edith Cummings, who have heard her fine old father after these words last summer, for straightaway she proceeded to show him the shocking inaccuracy of his analysis by winning the women's title from a great field, scoring her final triumph at the expense of Alexa Stirling, three holder of the crown.

The Chicago girl is probably the most spirited player in the game. It may be true that she doesn't spend too much time at practice, but once in action she is an inspiring sight. There is more dash and fire to her play than you usually find in feminine circles. What's more, she has the skill and power to back it up.

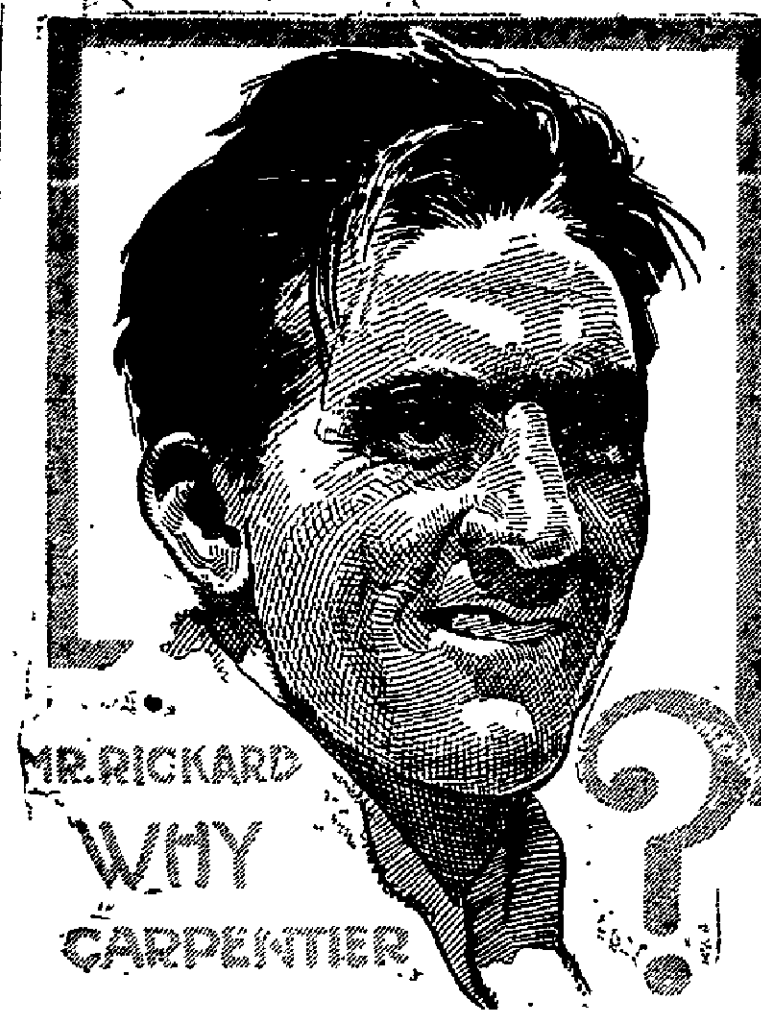
No time golf has ever been played by a woman in America than the 84 which the youthful champion scored over the long, difficult Pine Valley course the day after winning the national title.

Pine Valley, in the Philadelphia district, is probably the hardest scoring course in the country, it not in the world. Miss Cummings' 84 is a record for the club sex. It will be a long time before it is equaled, if ever.

Paired with Max Marston, national amateur champion, in a team match, Miss Cummings went out in 40 and came back in 44. Aided by a handicap of seven strokes, the girl champion beat the man champion. Miss Cummings should have broken 80. Erratic putting cost her seven strokes. She took ten putts on the first green and three on two other greens.

On three of the four short holes she was putting for two, and "I never expect to see any woman play better," commented Marston, after the round. "She would have beaten me even up if her putts had been dropping."

Miss Cummings believes much of her ability as a golfer comes from the fact that she frequently plays against men stars. Her brother, Dev-



## Brothers Star in Track Contests for Michigan

By NEA Service

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Feb. 16.—Which one of the Remke boys, is the one you think is going out from the University of Michigan campus these days? Not in a basketball way and not in baseball, but on the track. For Charles and Mike are out to hang up some real performances on the cinders this season.

This will be the first campaign that Michigan has had two Remkes in active competition. Charles is a junior, Mike a sophomore. In 1922, the former was one of the stars of an otherwise sensational season. In the half mile, with Charles in the running, Michigan was always pretty sure of a first or second place. A high jumper, in high school, this chap took to middle distance activities with a dash. And he made good too.

Mike is a miler. And from past performances stands an excellent chance of doing as well in his favorite event as his brother has done in the 880 and 1 mile. He appears to have the stuff to make a name for himself. All he needs is a few experiences.

Under production go wrong, the Remke and his brother, to gain another Western Conference championship are greatly enhanced by the ability of the pair on the cinders. Charles in the half and Mike in the mile run.

### NOT HOLDOUTS

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—"Pop" Young and Frank Snider, Giant regulars, are not holdouts and they will be at the training camp in Florida with their contracts, the Giant office claims.

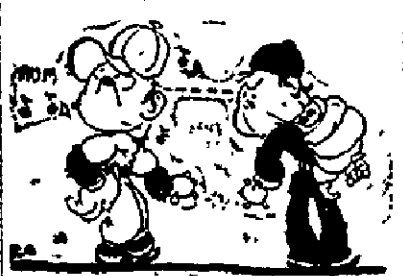
### BEATS THE WILDCAT

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—"Pop" Young and Frank Snider, Giant regulars, are not holdouts and they will be at the training camp in Florida with their contracts, the Giant office claims.

For instance, is the national collegiate champion, a player who is dangerous in any type of competition. Edith and Dexter have had many ding-dong battles on the links. "Play against the men stars whenever you get the chance," advises the champion. "You'll develop a vigorous style and a confidence that will surprise you and add immeasurably to the effectiveness of your game."

In the opinion of Jennings, there is no more valuable player on a golf club than the ordinary batsman who is dangerous in a pinch. It gives the club an unusual batting punch that can be acquired in no other way. Often some such player with a deceptively average average causes the pitcher to pass up a far less dangerous batsman who happens to have a much faster percentage. In the American league I can point out two shining examples of the truth. Walt Gieber of the St. Louis Browns and Everett Scott of the New York Yankees. Scidmore does this pair break into the 500 class, but boys, when a base hit is needed in the old pinch, there are few tougher batters to face than Gieber or Scott. It just seems as if they make half their base hits in the crisis.

If you recall, it was Scott who started the ball rolling in the famous series of the last game of the last series. With one down, Schanz on first, it was Scott who singled sharply to right, sending Schanz to third and setting the table for the deciding inning of the series. A player's batting average is not always a true barometer of his value in a pinch.



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where he fought Strubling, but you don't hear him shrieking for another match.

Carpentier hasn't been a great fighter since the Dempsey knockout, and he had passed his peak then. Dempsey murdered him in close with body punches. The blow on the jaw which ultimately brought him down left no lasting effect. Those body punches did.

Siki beat up Carpentier even more easily than did Dempsey. It Carpentier was doublecrossed by the black man, as his friends explain, then the Frenchman is not the honest double ring man we accepted him to be.

It wasn't doublecrossed then his defeat at the hands of a clown who has been repeatedly beaten in this country is proof enough that he is through.

Wherefore we repeat, Mr. Rickard, why Carpentier?

NEVER WITH WINNER  
Walter Johnson, voted in Washington American pitcher, has signed a contract for the coming campaign. Johnson is the oldest leader in point of service in the majors. He's the dean of them all. Johnson came to the Senators in 1907. He has won 17 consecutive seasons with the same club. An unlike most of the other famous stars he has yet to be on a permanent winning outfit.

WINS DECISION  
NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Carl Duane, New York gunnery fighter, won a 12 round decision from Vincent Pappas Martin, Brooklyn, Duane won all the way.

TUNNEY WINS EASY  
NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 16.—Gene Tunney, light heavyweight champion of America, easily outpointed Martin Burke, local light heavyweight in 15 rounds.

ROOKIES SIGNING  
NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Phogras Thorpe, Autry and Shuford, four rookies, have made contracts with the Yankee office. The regulars still remain about.

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## DEMPSEY HASN'T SIGNED TO BOX

Manager Denies He's Contracted to Meet Gibbons

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Jack Dempsey has neither signed a contract with nor promised any promoter to work for him this summer against any of the three challengers for the heavyweight championship, Jack Kearns, his manager said here today.

Kearns, coming last night from the south where he had been with Dempsey on an exhibition tour the champion is making.

"All I know is that Dempsey is willing to sign when some one makes a satisfactory offer," Kearns said.

Dennis Richard Rumer  
He had heard that Tex Rickard wanted to put on a return bout between Dempsey and Tom Gibbons and that he had been informed that Gibbons had accepted Rickard's terms.

"Rickard has said nothing to us about the other end of the fight," Kearns said. "However, he may know that we will sign if the terms are right and he usually makes them right."

Cool About Tommy  
Kearns seems to be a little cool about the Gibbons fight not that he doubts Dempsey's chances to last through the bout, but he fears that it is not a match wanted by the public.

Attes talking with Kearns it seems improbable that a Dempsey-Wills fight can be arranged this year.

CUBS DEPART  
CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Fifteen of the Chicago Cubs left here today for their training camp at Catalina Island. They are mostly pitchers and catchers and are in charge of Manager Killam.

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## HONOR DEAD



Senator Green, a member of the United States Senate, died at his home in Port Arthur, Texas, on Saturday, February 15, 1924. He was 68 years of age. His death was caused by a heart attack. He was a member of the Senate from 1913 to 1921. He was a member of the United States Senate from 1913 to 1921. He was a member of the United States Senate from 1913 to 1921.

PRO'S BULLET  
HITS SENATOR

Vermont Solon Struck in Gun  
Duel With Bootleggers

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—An X-ray photograph was taken today to locate a bullet which struck Senator Frank Green, of Vermont, last night as he was returning to his hotel with Mrs. Green. The bullet, believed to have been fired by a prohibition agent pursuing bootleggers, struck Green on the left eye.

At emergency hospital where Green was taken, it was stated he had spent a restless night and that his condition "is very good." The seriousness of his injury will not be known until the X-ray photograph is studied.

Green and Mrs. Green were up preaching the hotel where they lived and had just passed an alley when several shots were fired.

"The bullet," Senator Green said and collapsed.

Other prohibitionists ran to Mrs. Green's assistance and the senator was hurried to the hospital. The bullet, a last examination showed, seemed to have fractured the frontal bone of the skull.

Police, seeking the person responsible for the shooting, arrested prohibition Agent Otto Fisher, who was in the alley near the senator's hotel when the shooting took place.

Fisher and several Washington police had gone into the alley to locate a hidden store of bootleg liquor.

Fisher saw bootleggers leading a still on a truck and ran towards them to intercept them. They fired at him, he said, and he fired four shots in return. One of these shots, whether fired by Fisher or the bootleggers, struck Green.

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## LOST AND FOUND (CONTINUED)

LOST—Gold watch fountain pen and pencil. Finder will either telephone 1231 or bring to the 100 Cross Street for reward.

LOST—Gold watch with ribbon bracelet. Thursday night. Cash reward. 100 Cross Street.

HELP WANTED—MALE  
WANTED—Boys who really want to make some money. Selling Port Arthur News every afternoon and Sunday morning. Apply Circulation Department.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE  
WANTED—Girl to care for baby. Mornings. Phone 2197-W. 3231 St.

EXPERIENCED white woman for cooking, general housekeeping, must have references. 1218 St.

SITUATIONS WANTED  
BOOKKEEPER with posting machine training desires position. Will prove ability. Phone 330-W.

ROOMS FOR RENT  
ROOM for two gentlemen. 916 6th Street. Phone 1517.

DEEDROOM, private family, two ladies or couple. Apply 1333 Ninth St.

BEDROOM for two gentlemen, hot water. Phone 1767. 745 Schwell.

MODERN bedroom, private lavatory, hot water, south exposure. 1225 Proctor.

DESIRABLE bedroom for gentlemen, close in, hot water, 616 6th Street.

NICELY furnished modern bedroom, hot water, 309 5th. Phone 573.

FOR RENT—Furnished bedrooms, all modern. 227 7th Street. Phone 2146-W.

DESIRABLE lake-facing bedroom, one gentleman, all modern conveniences, including hot bath, no children in house, please. Phone 2343-W.

BEDROOM all modern conveniences, in private family. Phone 2343-W.

TWO nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, modern conveniences. 235 9th.

TWO large rooms furnished, adjoining bath, 411 5th.

ONE furnished light housekeeping room, adjoining bath, 1013 8th.

THREE nicely furnished rooms, garage and shell driveway. \$25 per month. 2247 Thomas.

THREE furnished rooms and kitchenette, newly papered, 1025 7th.

THREE furnished rooms, modern, garage. 2061 12th Street.

THREE furnished rooms, 719 Proctor. Phone 2075-J after 6. 1173-W.

TWO rooms and kitchenette, lights, water and phone, \$20.00 per month. American couple. 317 Shreveport. Phone 2350-W.

TWO furnished bedrooms with kitchenette, modern, private bath. 2418 7th. Phone 327.

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms, 1925 Thomas Blvd.

THREE furnished modern housekeeping rooms, \$22.00 month, 722 7th.

TWO furnished rooms and private bath. Phone 546.

TWO nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1335 Thomas.

TWO room furnished apartment, modern only, hot water. 225 Lakeshore.

CHEAP—Two nice rooms in new 2-story garage, 225 7th Street, has lights and toilet down stairs, \$16.00 per month. Phone 1235.

TWO or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping, hot water, modern. 618 6th Street.

THREE modern unfurnished housekeeping rooms, 1345 6th. Phone 2417-W.

WILL furnish housekeeping rooms, close in, modern, with private family. 341 Beaumont.

TWO nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, modern conveniences, 248 N. 10th.

THREE modern unfurnished furnished apartment, bath, 217 7th.

NEWLY papered, modern, 3-room unfurnished apartment, hot and cold water, garage. Apply 219 7th.

VERY desirable unfurnished apartment, all modern. 2525 10th.

TWO-ROOM, nicely furnished apartment, modern conveniences, 448 Marshall. Phone 1428.

THREE rooms, hall and private bath, modern, close in, 1809 block Lake Shore, \$20 per month. Phone 5129. 341 Proctor Bldg.

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WILL trade equity six acres land, Port Arthur for Ford car. Apply 605 N. 10th St.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS  
Shell \$3.50 load, spread. Filling dirt \$1.00, black dirt \$3. Phone 2971-J. 2228 14th.

FURNITURE for sale at a bargain. 601 6th Street.

DUPOLD with mattress, Victrola with 42 records, good as new, all \$40 cash. 1828 Lamar Ave.

STOVE WOOD \$10 cord in yard. New ceiling and flooring. Second hand lumber, reasonable prices. Good material for building. 730 Austin. Phone 1924.

WATCH our windows, we save you money. SUTHERLIN, at the large street clock, 414 Proctor.

FOR SALE—Trunks and suitcases at special prices at JACOBS & LIPOFF 414 Austin Ave.

BARGAIN for quick sale, three suites of bedroom furniture, 601 6th.

—FURNITURE—  
An extra piece of furniture adds much to any home. We have a complete line of reasonably priced furniture. B. LOUVIER & SON FURNITURE CO. Phone 1924. 305 Fifth Street.

PHONE 404  
COAL  
MONEY BACK GUARANTEED. Come by and get 100-lb. sack of coal for 75c.

CONSUMERS ICE AND COAL COMPANY  
Tenth and Houston. Phone 404.

PEERLESS EGG COAL \$13.00 PER TON. \$1.00 PER SACK DELIVERED. KINDLING WITH COAL. ORDER 50c PER SACK. LONE STAR TRANSFER CO. PHONE 294 OR 213.

TEXAS FURNITURE CO.  
Buy Here and Bank the Difference. 719 Houston Ave. Phone 1235.

COFFEE, Tea, Spices, Candles and Groceries. Phone 2169. 700 Austin.

AUTO EXCHANGE  
FORD TOURING CAR, bargain, A-1 condition. Phone 2324-W.

GOOD touring car in A-1 condition. Four new tires, also new spark plug. Can be had for half its price. Ford touring car, 1923, after 5 p. m. or apply 615 Orange Ave.

Ford 5-passenger, \$100.00 cash payment. Ford Speedster, \$25.00 cash payment. Ford 5-passenger, \$35.00 cash payment. Ford 5-passenger, \$100.00 cash payment. NOTHING BUT BARGAINS. See Johnnie Hester at Hester's Garage 812 Proctor St. Phone 234.

WILL sell cheap for trade equity in late Buick six touring, good mechanical condition, four good tires. 1201 14th.

BARGAIN  
Seven-passenger touring car, first-class condition, will trade for improved or unimproved real estate. C. G. Sells. Phone 1835.

To make more room to let ready for spring business we have a few good used cars that have been repainted and motors completely overhauled at a very low price.

1923 Buick touring, new tires, \$1300. 1922 Buick 6 touring, a bargain, \$1200. 1922 Buick 6 touring, new tires, \$1200. 1922 Buick 6 roadster, \$1575. 1921 Ford touring, \$1200. 1922 Oldsmobile touring, \$1400. Small Caddy, \$1200. Balance 3 months.

SPECIAL BARGAIN—CHANDLER CYLINDER TOURING CAR, 1922 PROCTOR. PHONE 1707-W.

ONE Chevrolet touring, 1923 model, A-1 condition, \$215.00 to sight. E. W. Gantt, the Top Dealer, 504 4th Street, Phone 1169.

Good Used FORDS Prices Right

Coupe ..... 250  
Chassis ..... 50  
Touring ..... 50  
Ton Truck ..... 75  
Roadster ..... 150

Small Payment Down

LINN MOTOR CO.  
Phones 12-13

GET ONE OF THESE USED CARS

Dodge roadster ..... \$225  
Dodge coupe ..... \$275  
Special 6 Studbaker ..... \$350  
Ford touring, 1921 ..... \$225  
Ford coupe, 1921 ..... \$275  
Small Payment, the balance as you ride.

JIM CONNORS Phone 211

HEBILT batteries at less than one-half price. Also new batteries. 1025 Nederland Ave. Phone 559 for service.

AUTO PAINTING  
Seventh and Port Worth. THROWER & JACK.

LIVE STOCK

FOR SALE—Two cows. For rent. DAILY FARM. C. Doornbos, Nederland Ave. Phone 1231.

FOR SALE—Chickens and fresh eggs. 1224 Pessara, Rt. 1825 6th. Phone 2324-J.

LEGAL NOTICES

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE  
DISTRICT OF TEXAS. By virtue of an Order of Sale issued

## (CONTINUED)

out of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, on the 15th day of February 1924, notice is hereby given, that I will sell by public auction, to the best and highest bidder, or bidders, for cash, on Monday, February 25, 1924, at 2 o'clock P. M. in the rotunda of the Post Office Building in the City of Beaumont, Texas, an undivided 2-4 interest in the Bragantine, Georgia, and of her lands, adjacent to culture and equipment, all of whatsoever nature, as she now lies near the Port of Port Arthur, Texas.

PHIL E. BAKER, United States Marshal, Eastern District of Texas, Port Arthur, Texas.

By W. B. HARPER, Chief Deputy.

FINANCIAL

"N. E. D. O. N. E. T." \$5 to \$50 advanced to wage earners, salaried men and housewives on short notice. Low rates and correct treatment. All dealing strictly confidential. It will pay you to investigate our plan.

THE EMPHIRE CO. (Phone 1473) 441 Austin Ave.

The Standard Credit Co. OLDEST in Texas, loaning \$5 to \$50 without security to working men and women. Rates lowest—service best. 104-201 Turrell Bldg.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FOR RENT—Big store room on corner 6th and Port Worth. Phone 2291.

FOR SALE—BUSY BEE CAFE AT NEIDERLAND, TEXAS.

LARGE BLDG. CAN BE MADE SUITABLE FOR ANY KIND BUSINESS. 3-YEAR LEASE CHEAP. NEAR POST OFFICE. PHONE 16

SMALL hamburger stand for sale, terms. 311 Austin Ave.

FOR SALE—Grocery store, doing good business. Address Store, care News.

STORE for rent, 6th and Houston. See Thomas, 510 Houston Ave.

Port Arthur Real Estate

BUSINESS PROPERTY

BOARDING HOUSE  
With 12 rooms, all modern, servants house, on Lake Shore drive, close in, for \$8000; \$3000 cash, balance in 7 years.

T. F. FRERE  
Room 13 Terminal Bldg. Phone 30

CITY PROPERTY

FOR SALE—Five-room modern home on Silwell, terms. Phone 1811-J.

FOR SALE by owner, 4-room house on DeQueen Blvd., two blocks school. Phone 2324-J.

FINE corner, close to Texas Company, good business location. Nice 3-room house, good garage, fine buy for \$2250. Small cash payment down.

SEE MACKAY BROTHERS FOR GOOD HOMES FOR LITTLE MONEY. Phone 1779.

FOUR-ROOM HOUSE WITH BATH. 11400 CASH OR TERMS, 1821 W. 16TH. PHONE 2646.

LAKE SHORE DRIVE  
Lot in 1700' block for \$2200 cash.

T. F. FRERE  
Room 13 Terminal Bldg. Phone 30

Lot on 15th, 2300 block, filled and graded, with building clause. The prettiest lot on the street. \$7500.00. Terms.

McCALL  
6 Realty Bldg. Phone 298

NICE 6-room house, 1700 block 10th Street, \$3300, cash \$600. Dandy lot in 1200 block 16 street, facing lake.

This house can't be beat, 6 rooms and garage, \$2500, cash \$750, balance per month, \$20.

Garage, close in, fine location, \$1200, cash \$700.

Two-room house and lot \$525, cash \$250.

Dandy 3-room house, garage and bath, \$1600, cash \$300. JACKSON BROS. Merchants Bank Bldg. Phone 1779.

FOR SALE—Four-room house, corner lot and garage, furnished with \$300 worth of furniture. This at a bargain if it is accepted. Small amount of cash will handle. Apply 225 Austin Ave.

NEW 5-room house with garage, bargain, 1809 16th. Owner's phone, 1317-W.

It is easy to own your own home the way we sell them. We have them priced at as little as \$50.00 down. Tell us the location and price you want to pay. We have it.

McCALL  
6 Realty Bldg. Phone 298

MODEL ADDITION

MODEL ADDITION LOTS

Have you noticed those choice lots adjoining the beach, near the city and the street is being shelled as fast as the shells are received. We are preparing to finance homes at a very small margin. Better reserve your one of these lots before they are picked out. Two per cent down will handle them.

E. L. VAUGHAN & CO.  
Phone 55 438 Austin Ave.

GENERAL

If your property is for sale, come in and let's talk it over. We have buyers for every kind of property, and we do sell them. Call 298 for appointment.

McCALL  
6 Realty Bldg.

GOOD PORT NECHES BARGAINS  
Five lots, 6-room house, garage, including two corner lots \$1600, \$2800 cash.

Six-room house, garage, 50x150 lot, \$2100.

Two 10x110 corner lots, \$1200 each. Two 10x150 corner lots, \$1100 each. All on easy terms.

Home, Model Addition, five rooms, bath, double garage, fine home, \$2200, \$2000 cash.

ROX "HARRISON", CARE NEWS.

## Port Arthur Real Estate

THE MAN WITH A SMALL AMOUNT OF CASH CAN OWN HIS OWN HOME

2-room new home, 50x150 lot, \$1200, \$200 cash, balance \$100 per month. 3-room new home, 50x150 lot, \$1500, \$250 cash, balance \$125 per month. 4-room new home, 50x150 lot, \$1800, \$300 cash, balance \$150 per month. 5-room new home, 50x150 lot, \$2100, \$350 cash, balance \$175 per month. One of the best 3-room homes on the coast, 50x150 lot, \$1400, \$200 cash, balance \$120 per month. 3-room 2-story new home, only \$900 cash, balance \$120 per month. TEXAS REALTY COMPANY, 440 Austin Ave. Phone 404.

NEW 6-room, breakfast room and sleeping porch, fireplace, built-in kitchen, 50x150 lot, \$2200, \$300 cash, balance \$190 per month. One of the nicest 3-room homes close in, enough outbuildings to almost pay the house from rental. 1-room, 50x150 lot, has big trees, plum trees and grape vines, all bearing, will sell the house, you want on terms. J. E. BAKER, Owner, 614 Proctor St. Phone 43.

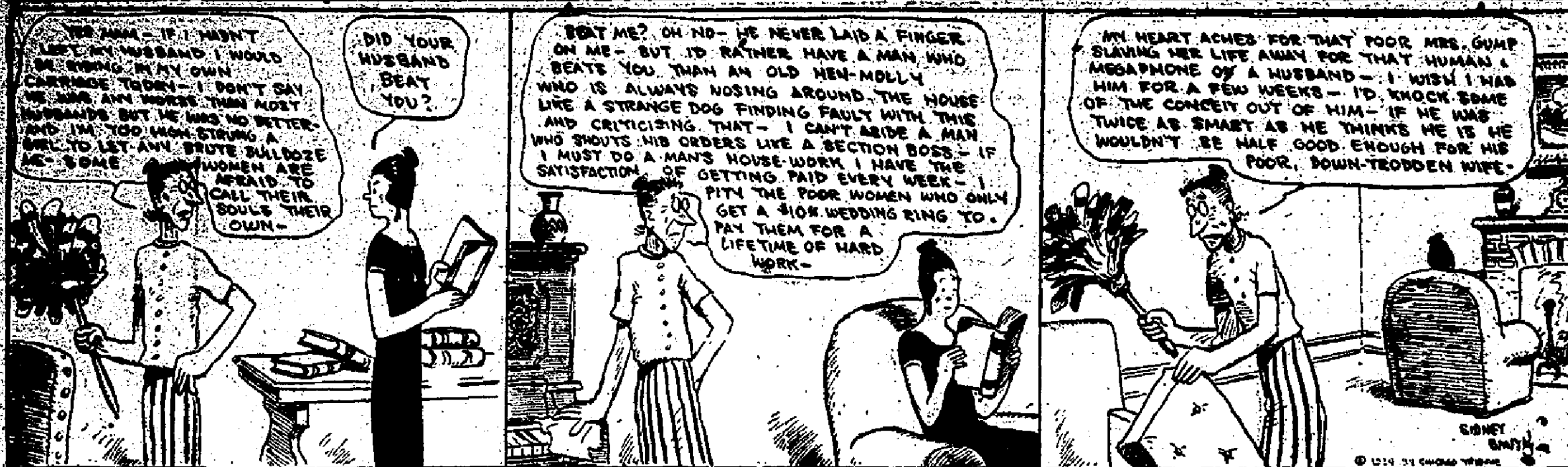
TEN acres just across the road from the city, 100x150 lot, \$1000, \$100 cash, balance \$90 per month. Acre and half acre lots at Post Ridge in the Terrace Acre Addition, \$1000, \$100 cash, balance \$90 per month. One-acre tract, right on the paved road, 50x150 lot, \$1000, \$100 cash, balance \$90 per month. Here's your chance, lots in the Griffling Addition, \$1000 to \$1400, terms to suit the buyer. A little dairy site, has good 4-room house and shed room for 30 head of cattle, 50x150 lot, \$1000, \$100 cash, balance \$90 per month, about 10 miles from the city. D. KINARD, The Real Estate Man, Phone 310 Office 401 Proctor St.

BUY THAT LOT NOW! Not a day goes by that some one is not able to offer some of the best lots for building. We have 68 of the most desirable lots to be had in Griffling's Residential Park. Prices range from \$500 up. Write for Sunday paper.

We have 25 attractive lots in the Model Addition with prices from \$200 up. Write for Sunday paper. In Griffling Addition have only 5 lots left. Write for Sunday paper. Make your selection for Sunday paper.

GEO. W. GUTE  
Over Hart Drug Co. Phone 556





FRICKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

BY BLOSSER

OUT OUR WAY

BY WILLIAMS

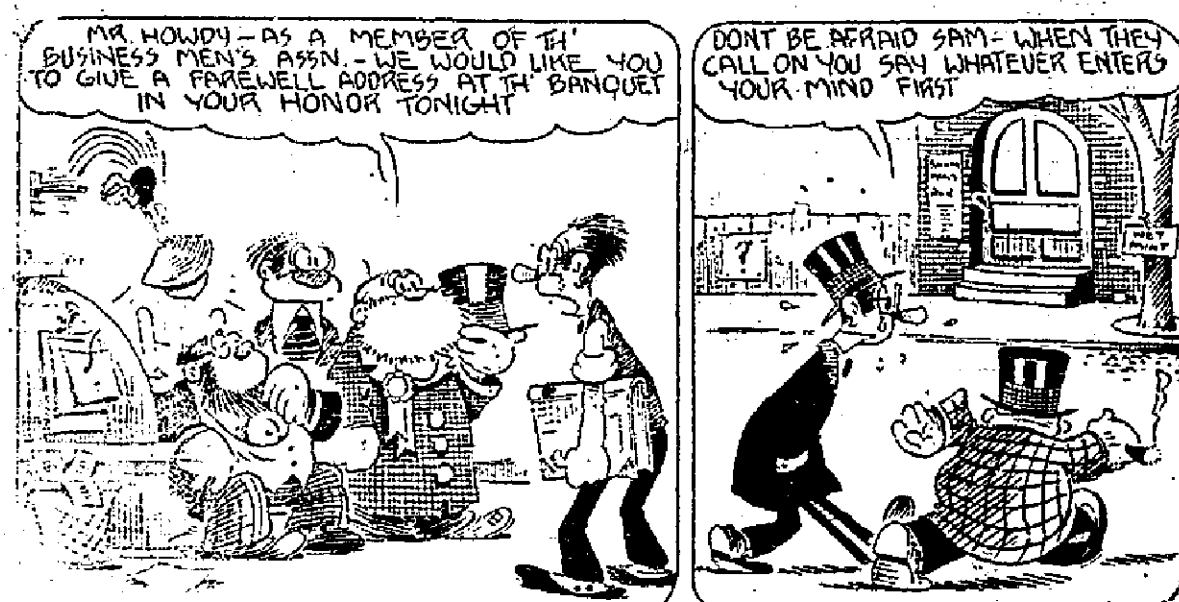


SALESMAN SAM

Short—But True

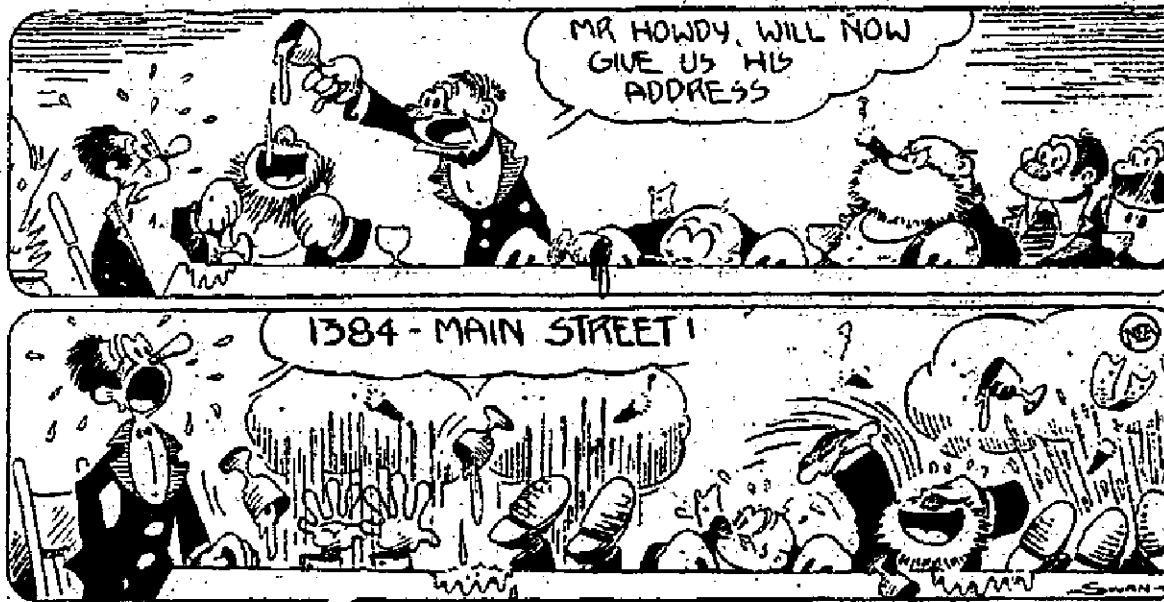


BY SWAN



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY AHERN



THE OLD HOME TOWN

BY STANLEY



TAKING THE MAJOR'S GOAT OUT FOR A WALK



And Jack o'Lantern on top of a post.

The laziest fellow I ever knew lay in a cornfield and grew and grew. It wasn't the scarecrow, goodness no! For why should a scarecrow care to grow?

"He looked at the sky as he lay in the shade, the gracefully waving corn stalks made. And he said to himself with a chuckle, 'Ah, me! The sun's the color I think I'll be!'"

"So he deepened by day, to a rich dark yellow. All the time growing bigger, this lay old fellow! Indeed it's a wonder his shiny tight jacket didn't burst up the back with a horrible racket!"

"Summer flew by and the autumn came. And there lay old lazybones just the same. His friends, the obligingly kind corn stalks, were dried up and withered and stacked up in shocks."

"That's the way with the world," said our lazybones friend. "Most everything else must come to an end. But not for important folk, such as I. I and the sun up there in the sky."

"I can't grow any more so I think I'll snooze."

And off he dropped—not a minute to lose. But there came just then the farmer's good wife. With, (what do you think?) a long, sharp knife!

"The next day lazybones stretched with a yawn. 'My goodness!' he cried. 'The winter's gone! I never in all my life was so hot. Or perhaps it's a fever that I've got!'"

"With that he opened his lazy eyes. But all that he saw were six round pies. 'I knew it!' he cried. 'I'm more than the sun. For I am six and he is but one!'"

"And Jack o'Lantern on top of a post. Just grinned at hearing so silly a boast. 'Why I am only an empty head. But I know much better than that,' he said."

"Well, what's the answer, everybody?" asked the Riddle Lady when she had finished. "Peter Peter was the one to reply. 'I think it's as easy as rolling off a log,'" he declared. "It's a pumpkin!"

Even Nick and Nancy kept quiet for, like everybody else, they felt that Peter had a right to the prize. And this is what it was. A fine large pumpkin pie. Mister and Mrs. Pumpkin-Eater had it that night for dessert.

To Be Continued

## CHILD'S STORY OF THE HUMAN RACE

By Uncle Ray

CHAPTER 113  
A Stolen Wife Leads to War

Some of the most noted Greek stories tell about a war against a city called Troy. This city was across the sea from Greece.

Paris, son of the king of Troy, once stole a Greek queen from the city of Sparta. He was aided by a goddess. The Greeks became very angry. They decided to make war on Troy.

More than a thousand ships (says the ancient tale) were in the Greek fleet which sailed to attack Troy. Winds and storms blew them from their course. They landed at many islands and fought strange peoples.

It was nine years before they reached Troy. When they were landing, Trojan soldiers rushed to the shore to oppose them.

The Greeks were fortunate in having four great heroes in their midst. They were Agamemnon, Achilles, Ajax and Odysseus. Against these, the Trojans had only one noted hero, Hector.

Our picture shows Ajax fighting against the attacking Trojans. The Greeks drove their enemies back within the walls of Troy.



Ajax defending his ship against the Trojans.

## Color Cut-Outs - Saturday Afternoon - At the Movies



"But you'll forget the cold in the picture show," laughed Betty. "because the story of the picture is laid in the South Sea!"

"Then let's hurry and go," said Cecille.

"We will as soon as Alice and Nancy and some of the other girls get here," was Betty's reply. "You see, this is a fine party. There will be enough of us to fill a whole row in the front of the picture show!"

"How lovely! And it's the day for geography, pictures and the animate funnies with a dog and pony act for the vaudeville!" cried Cecille. "Here come the others! Let's hurry, we'll be on time, and I'll stop at the candy store and buy us a box of candy to eat during the picture!"

Cecille's coat, hat and leggings are tan, and the fur collar is brown. She'll find this warm coat handy next week when she runs in the middle of the night to see a fire!

## TO REHEAR PROPOSED REVISION OF RATE

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 10.—A rehearing on the proposed revision of rates relating to well-boring, well drilling, oil well outfits and supplies will be granted April 8, according to an announcement Friday by the Texas railroad commission.

## HOUSTON ATTORNEY ON STATE LEGAL BOARD

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 10.—W. Lee Hawkins, former assistant attorney general, Houston attorney, Friday was appointed by the supreme court as a member of the state board of legal examiners.